

Four Hazardville Powder Mills Blown to Pieces!

Two Men Instantly Killed

Other Workmen are Injured But None Seriously

Worst Catastrophe in Hazardville's History---Almost Every Window in Hazardville Shattered---Explosion of 1500 pounds of Power, Heard and Jarred as far as Springfield and Hartford---Hundreds Hasten to Scene---Victims Each Leave Large Families---Funerals Will Be Held Tomorrow.

About half past one on Tuesday afternoon people in this vicinity, and in fact for some miles around, were startled by a terrific explosion that rattled windows and jarred buildings to their very foundations, and it was

JACOB STOCKER
Blown to Atoms in Powder Explosion at Hazardville.

soon ascertained that beautiful "Powder Hollow" had once more become the scene of a terrible explosion of powder. In the space of a very few minutes four mills of the Hercules Powder Co. were demolished, one, that in which the first explosion occurred, so completely that no vestige of it remains. The sides were blown entirely out of the other buildings, the wheel mills, but the end-posts, some beams and charred timbers still stand to mark the scene of the disaster. Of the two men who were hurled into eternity only small bits of flesh and bone clinging to charred fragments of clothing have been found.

CHARLES BLUNDEN
Second Victim of Powder Explosion at Hazardville.

The cause of the explosion will, in all probability, never be known. Two men, Charles Blunden and Jacob Stocker, were at work in the press mill, and to them alone could the origin of the fatal spark that ignited the powder have been known. The fact that both men were old-time powder workers, for many years in the employ of the company, and accounted among their most careful and trustworthy men, Blunden, in fact, being considered a specialist—convinces those who knew them that carelessness had no part in causing the explosion.

Jacob Stocker was a farmer as well as a powder maker, and owned a small farm on the road to Scitico and was employed as a spare hand at the

REV. DAVID LEWIS YALE
RESIGNS PASTORATE

First Congregational Church to Lose Greatly Beloved Minister

Resignation Which Will Take Effect June 30th Will Close Nearly Five and One-Half Years of Most Successful Work by Pastor and People—Pastor Yale's Work Widely Known Throughout the Town and State.

The resignation of the Rev. David Lewis Yale as pastor of the First Congregational church, of Enfield, came as a complete surprise to his wide circle of friends and admirers in this town as well as to the church and congregation he has served so faithfully. It was read by Mr. Hathaway, at the annual meeting of the Ecclesiastical society last Thursday evening, after the society had voted to increase the pastor's salary. Mr. Hathaway, to whom the resignation had been handed, had not opened it before and supposed it had to do with another matter.

The letter of resignation follows:

"To the First Congregational Church and to the First Ecclesiastical Society, of Enfield, Conn.

"Dear Friends: Five years ago next month you called me to be your minister. Tonight I resign that sacred trust, to take effect June 30.

"The situation here five years ago called for forceful leadership in both pulpit and parish and that I have tried to render. To my efforts you have responded nobly. The results of our labors together are evident in our chapel, remodeled, beautified and increased in usefulness. They are also seen in our meeting house, thoroughly repaired, redecorated, and refurnished for Christian worship and service. These works have occupied much of our time. But our largest and our happiest work together has been in spiritual things. These results we cannot estimate for they are wrought in character, and fellowship, and faith, and hope, and love. God keeps these records for the life to come. He has given us encouragement in these labors, in the facts that our church membership, with 42 additions, is the largest we have reached during the last 12 years, while our Sunday school, where centers our best work for our young people, has improved in quality and has reached the largest enrollment for many years.

"My ministry in Enfield has been a happy experience. My reason for resigning is this: I believe that a ministry should not be over-long in a situation which compels the minister to be forceful in leadership, if he would do the task set before him.

"In behalf of Mrs. Yale and myself let me thank you for the many words and deeds of kindness by which you have brightened for us the five years now closing.

"Yours in Christian service,
"DAVID LEWIS YALE."

At the conclusion of the reading the society voted at once, and unanimously, not to accept the resignation, and not to enter record of it upon the minutes of the society, and appointed a committee to wait upon Mr. Yale and ask him to reconsider his action and if possible to withdraw the resignation.

After seriously considering the matter for two days, Mr. Yale sent the following letter to the society, which was read at the morning service Sunday:

"To the First Ecclesiastical Society of Enfield, Conn.

"Dear Friends: The committee appointed by you at your annual meeting last Thursday evening to confer with me regarding my resignation has brought to me your unanimous request that I reconsider and if possible withdraw it.

"Your heartiness in this action, your vote not to enter the announcement of my resignation on your records and your action regarding my salary, taken before you knew that my resignation was to be read, has touched the deepest chords of my affection.

"And yet, after reconsidering the facts involved, I have decided that my resignation should go into effect.

"Sincerely yours,
"DAVID LEWIS YALE."

At a meeting of the church held Sunday evening, in view of this second letter, and final decision, the deacons of the church were appointed a committee to draft a testimonial from the church to their pastor. This



The Cross Shows Location of Powder Mill in Which First Explosion Occurred. Nothing of Which Remains

committee last evening presented to Rev. Mr. Yale the following:

"Rev. David L. Yale.

"Dear Brother:

"Sincerely regretting the necessity which calls for this letter from the church you have served so successfully and acceptably for the past five years, it is still our privilege to testify to our appreciation of the work which you have accomplished, and to assure you that it will long be remembered by the old church in Enfield.



Rev. David Lewis Yale

"We highly appreciate the help we have received from you in remodeling and beautifying our church edifice and its furnishings, and we shall miss your skillful and artistic advice in all such matters.

"A large part of a pastor's usefulness lies in his close touch and interest in the home and social life of his people. We shall miss you in this.

"We shall miss your kind and cheery greetings, your constant care and sympathy in our times of sickness and sorrow, and your hearty entering into the joys and festivities of our lives.

"We shall miss your interpretations of the teachings of the Bible, and your instruction from the sacred desk, which has ever been an inspiration to higher Christian living.

"The interest manifested by both

Mrs. Yale and yourself in the life

and activities of the church and com-

munity form a bond strong and end-

uring, and will be remembered with

gratitude and love, and we ask the

continued interest in your thought

and your prayers.

"May the Great Head of the church strengthen and lead you in all the future of your lives, and bless your labors.

"In Christian love and fellowship,

"HERBERT E. VAIL.

"FREDERICK A. KING.

"ROBERT F. KING,

"Committee of the First Congregational Church of Enfield, Conn.

"Enfield, Jan. 15, 1913."

Rev. David Lewis Yale was called

to be pastor of the First Congregational church in Enfield from Talbotville, in February, 1908. During

(Continued on Page Four.)

School Investigating Committee Will Report at Town Meeting

FULL TEXT GIVEN TO THE PRESS FOR BENEFIT OF VOTERS

Recommends New School Building and Suggests Two Different Propositions As To Suitable Kind of Building---Report Is An Exhaustive One Covering Practically All The School Needs---Should Be Read By Every Voter.

The following is the report which will be presented by the special school committee which will report at the special town meeting to be held Saturday afternoon of this week:

To the Citizens and Electors of the Town of Enfield:

At the annual town meeting held Oct. 8, 1912, the following resolution was presented:

"Resolved, That a committee of five, consisting of the board of selectmen and two other citizens of the town be appointed to investigate the matter of increased school accommodations in Thompsonville and report back at some special town meeting, with recommendations."

The resolution was adopted and Messrs. James Brown and William J. Mulligan were chosen to act with the selectmen on the committee.

The committee has held several meetings and made investigating visits to not only the schools in the Thompsonville district, but to most of the schools in Enfield and the report herewith respectfully presented embodies conditions as were found and changes which, in the opinion of the committee, are most essential.

The school at Hazardville is badly in need of a modern system of heating. Stoves now are placed in the rooms of the building to heat the same and it is recommended that a new system of heating be installed before Sept. 1, 1913.

The committee would like to recommend installing toilets, etc., in the Hazardville School Building for the use of the children, but, owing to lack of a proper sewerage system, same is not practical at present. The committee, however, recommend that sanitary drinking fountains be installed to take the place of the faucets and cups now in use.

Since sanitary conditions in the Enfield street building have been improved, the exit from the building is such that the children from the school room on the second floor are obliged to go out of the building and re-enter at another door, in order to get to the toilets which are in the basement. This means that the children are at considerable risk in cold weather, and it is recommended that these conditions be remedied during the summer vacation.

There are about 1,284 children attending the public schools in the town of Enfield between the ages of 4 and 16 years and there are about 100 children, including those who are over 16 years and those from out of town, making the total number of

children who attend schools in Enfield approximately 1,334. In the graded schools there are about 1,215. In the High school there are 163 pupils—76 in the freshman class, 52 in the sophomore class, 28 in the junior class and 13 in the senior class. There are 10 children from out of town attending our graded schools. There are 39 children from out of town attending our High school—30 from Somers, 4 from East Windsor and 5 from Suffield. Out-of-town pupils attending High school pay \$40.00 per year per person, including the use of books. Out-of-town pupils attending our graded schools pay \$24.00 per year per person, including the use of books.

It costs today to maintain our High school approximately \$8,525 per year, made up as follows:

Teachers \$5,425.00
Text-books 400.00
Fuel 400.00
Incidentals 400.00
Janitor 400.00

Other expenses, including depreciation, insurance, repairs, text-books, removing ashes, compensation to members of school board, etc., about 1,500.00

The committee recommends that out-of-town pupils attending High school pay \$50 per year per person.

Cost of maintaining our North and South schools averages about \$6,450 each, made up as follows:

Fuel \$300.00
Janitor 500.00
Principal 650.00
Teachers 3,500.00

Books, removing ashes, depreciation, insurance, compensation to members of school board, etc., about 1,500.00

The committee recommends that out-of-town pupils attending graded schools pay \$35 per year per person.

South School.

Grade No. 1, Miss Davison, teacher. Number of pupils 68, average age 5. Necessary to have two sessions in order to overcome the crowded conditions. Room will accommodate 40.

Grade No. 2, Miss Roemer, teacher. Total number of pupils 40. Room will accommodate 41.

Grade No. 3, Miss Downton, teacher. Total number of pupils 45. Room will accommodate 45.

Grades No. 3 and 4, Miss Love, teacher. Total number of pupils 40—25 third-grade children and 15 fourth grade. Room accommodates 40. A single grade in a room is productive of better results and with in-

(Continued on Page Eight.)

ASSESSORS SUBMIT
GRAND LISTExceeds Grand List of Last Year
By \$269,145

Heaviest Taxpayers the Hartford Carpet Corporation and Westfield Plate Company—A List of Those Who Bear the Greatest Burden of Enfield's Expenses.

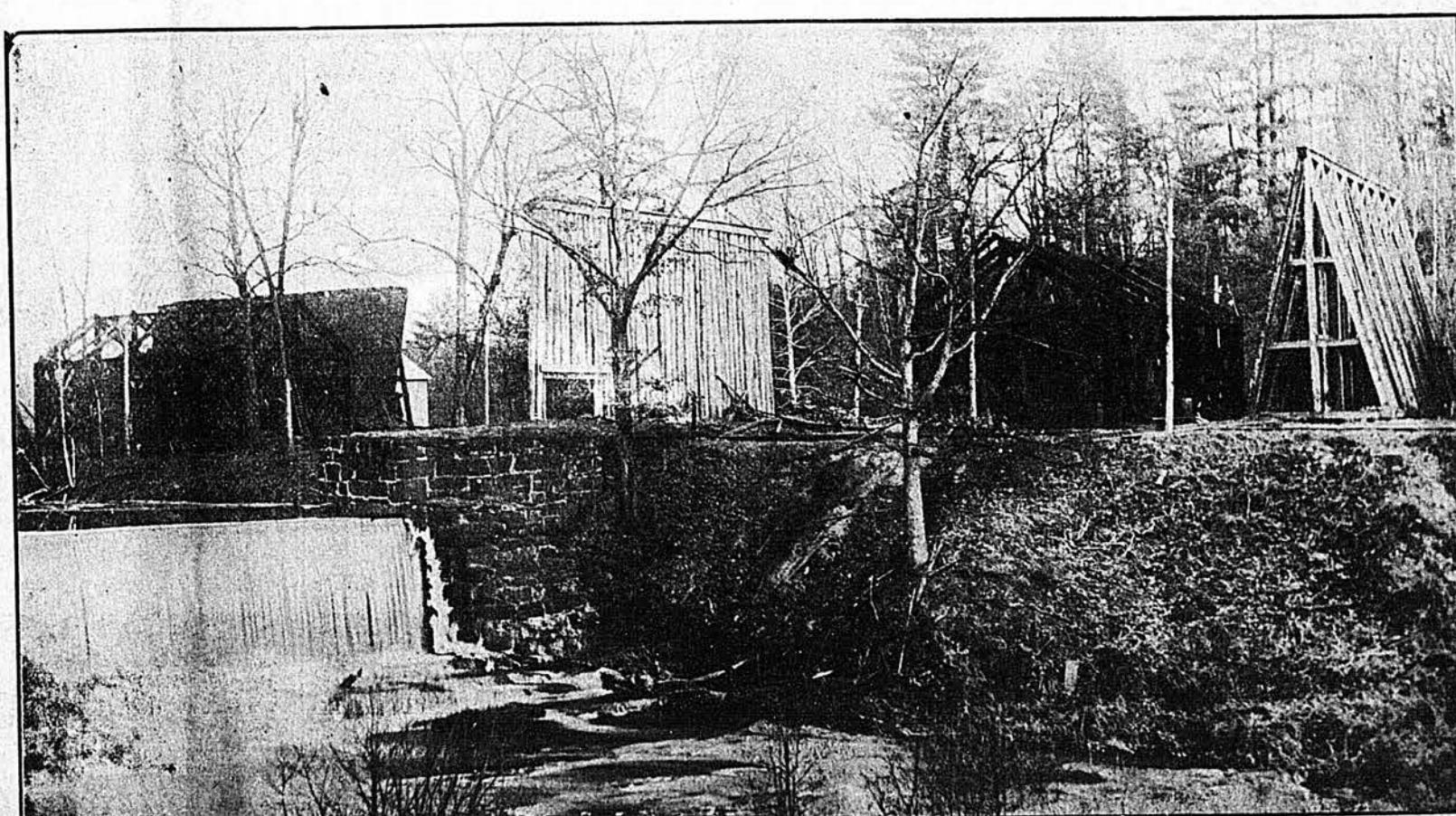
The assessors have finished their work and filed their lists with the town clerk. Taxes have been increased on many property holders as indicated by the postal cards received Monday by property holders.

Horace K. Brainard is the highest individual taxpayer in Thompsonville, Cornelius J. Sullivan of New Haven, a former resident, coming next. The Hartford Carpet corporation's assessment is the largest, with \$2,357,650, to pay a tax on. In Hazardville, David Gordon is the largest individual taxpayer.

The following is a summary of the new grand list as compared with that of the previous year:

	1911	1912
Houses	\$2,539,260	\$2,682,000
Lands	579,277	602,807
Stores	327,075	361,475
Mills and manu-		
factories	930,825	931,025
Horses	47,320	47,265
Cows	23,075	22,400
3 years old	2,415	2,550

(Continued on Page Four.)



Wheel House as Photographed After the Explosion--All Four Walls Carried Away--A Scene of Devastation.

IN NEIGHBORING PLACES

SUFFIELD.

Work on the Sophia L. Bissell place on Main street, which is being remodeled into a Masonic lodge and clubhouse, is progressing fast and in a few days the outside work will be done so that the finishing of the inside can be kept going regardless of weather conditions. It is expected by the Masonic committee in charge that the building will be ready for occupancy about the first of May.

Organist Edmund C. Baer of the First Congregational church arranged special music for the morning service Sunday, as follows: Prelude, "Improvisation"; anthem, "And ye shall serve the Lord, your God"; hymn, "Come unto me, ye weary"; alto solo, "Flee as a Bird"; postlude, "Air A La Bouree."

The fire department will hold its annual fair in the town hall during the latter part of March, the exact date to be decided by the committee who have the matter in charge. The department will hold a dance in the town hall this evening from 8 to 12 o'clock.

Postmaster Edmund Halladay Friday received a limited supply of parcel post instructions to be given to the patrons of his office.

The King's Daughters of the First Congregational church will meet this afternoon with Miss Grace I. Wales at her home on Main street.

Donald C. Riddle is the guest of L. A. Kent and family on North street.

Frederick, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Bidwell, Jr., who has been seriously ill, is reported as being much improved, although two trained nurses are still in charge.

George A. Harmon left Thursday evening for a recreation trip of two weeks in New York city.

H. E. Cook of Bridge street is confined to his home with a bad attack of rheumatism.

The annual meeting of the village of Suffield in Union hall Monday evening was largely attended. The meeting was called to order by A. B. Crane, chairman of the village committee, and Joseph Barr was chosen chairman. The secretary and treasurer's report was read and accepted.

The total receipts for the year were \$5,716.82, and total bills paid \$1,867.43, leaving a balance of \$3,849.40.

The following officers were then elected for the ensuing year: Village committee: A. B. Crane, chairman; Edward Perkins and Arthur F. Warner; secretary and treasurer, William J. Wilson; auditors, Wallace C. Knox and James P. Pierce.

Judson Wescott, a farmer living near Feeding Hills, Mass., has reported to the police Monday morning that his horse and farm wagon had been stolen in front of a grocery store in Bridge street in Springfield, Mass., Saturday evening. The affair he said, was reported to the Springfield police late Saturday evening, and the description given to Deputy Sheriff George Woodruff, shows the animal to be a gray mare with a large brown spot on her neck and the wagon of the ordinary farm type with green body and red running gear.

Mrs. Cora Fairchild and son, Harry, of Hartford, are visiting Mrs. Fairchild's sister, Mrs. Neland Smith in West Suffield.

George A. Harmon has gone to New York to spend two weeks with Dr. Sidney A. Burnap.

Herbert O. Smith, a member of the faculty at the Connecticut Literary institution, is coaching the school track team and plans to enter it in two out-of-town meets this year.

ENFIELD STREET.

The annual meeting of the Congregational church will be held Thursday of this week at the church and chapel. The afternoon session will begin at 3:00 o'clock and will be devoted to business, reports and elections. Supper will be served at 6:00. The evening session will begin at 7:45. The quartet will render special music. A paper on Rev. N. H. Eggleston will be read as prepared by his friend, J. Warren Johnson, and an address on Rev. S. G. Forbes will be given by Deacon Clarence E. Jaquith of the Wethersfield Avenue Congregational church of Hartford. Both of these clergymen have died during the last year. During the pastorate of Mr. Eggleston the chapel given by Dr. Grant was built. Mr. Forbes supplied the pulpit at two intervals between pastorates and made many friends in Enfield.

HAZARDVILLE.

St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church in Hazardville will observe its 25th anniversary with appropriate exercises next Sunday. Rev. Edward Flannery announced at the 10:30 mass Sunday that according to church records it is just a quarter of a century ago this week that the first services were held in the church. The services will consist of a high mass at 10:30 o'clock Sunday with special music by the choir. Miss Mamie Jefferey, the church organist and choir director, is to have as many members of the choir of 25 years ago as it is possible to get. Solos will be sung by those who rendered them in those days. A brief history of the church on the occasion of its silver jubilee will be given by the pastor, Rev. Edward Flannery.

SOMERS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Earl H.

Thayer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fuller Monday evening from 8 until 10 o'clock. A large number of townspeople attended, including clergymen and invited guests from Somersville and Hazardville. The deacons of the church, Everett P. Russell, S. Dwight Percival, Ernest E. Corbin, and their wives, assisted in the receiving line. Refreshments consisting of ice cream, cake and punch were served by Mabelle P. Gager, Evelene Smith, Grace Hubbard, Leila Mumbo, Lida Russell, Marjorie Moore, Isabelle Kibbe, William Healy, Chester Pomeroy, Lawrence and Harold Teed, Theodore Hulbert. Mrs. Eldon L. Hitchcock of Thompsonville, formerly of Somers, sang several selections during the evening, and in conclusion a large purse of money was presented to the pastor by his friends.

GROWTH OF THE TELEPHONE IN CONNECTICUT

Nearly 10,000 Added During Year 1912—Long Distance Calls Also Increasing.

Every telephone added to a system makes that system all the more valuable to the new and the existing telephone user in that it broadens the scope of the service at his command. In view of this fact, the development of The Southern New England Telephone company's service during the year 1912 is a matter of interest to every present and prospective subscriber in the state.

On the first day of January, 1913, there were 102,639 telephones in the state of Connecticut served by The Southern New England Telephone company. This represents a growth of 9,443 telephones during the past year, or an average of over 26 telephones per day during that period. If the proof of the pudding lies in the eating, as we believe it does, this growth indicates both the increasing value of telephone service as a means of business, domestic and social communication, and the constantly growing appreciation of the countless uses of the service on the part of the general public.

During the year, approximately 169,873,275 local calls were passed in Connecticut, an average of 465,406 calls per day. During the same period 5,024,500 toll-line messages, that is to say, calls to exchanges outside of the one in which the calling party is located, were passed. To compute the thousands of miles of travel and the hundreds of hours of time these calls have saved would give a figure almost beyond belief.

Both figures, however, do give some idea of the tremendous quantity of business transacted over the telephone, a use that grows with each day.

Holy Name Society Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Holy Name society held Sunday evening in St. Michael's chapel, the election of officers took place. The following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. Thomas Murray; vice-president, Edward Triggs; recording secretary, Charles A. Connor; financial secretary, Edmund Turgeon; treasurer, Daniel J. Garvey; consultors, Frederick R. Furey and Ernest Larabee; marshal, John Burke.

The regular meeting will be held the second Sunday of each month at 4:15 in the afternoon, instead of 7:30 in the evening, as previously held. The meeting was attended by nearly 300 members.

About 100 members will attend the special services to be held in St. Joseph's cathedral in Hartford next Sunday afternoon in observance of the feast of the Holy Name. Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. Nylan will deliver the sermon.

The members of the Holy Name society will attend communion in a body at the 7:00 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. May, who conducted a mission in St. Patrick's church a few years ago.

Patrick Meets His Child

Greets Daughter, Now 16, from Whom He Was Parted by Prison Sentence.

St. Louis.—For the first time since she was a child 4 years old, Miss Lillian Patrick and her father, Albert T. Patrick, recently pardoned by Gov. Dix of New York, met here.

The young woman, now 16 years old, arrived from Denver, Colo., with Patrick's mother, Mrs. Edward T. Patrick. They are at the home of John T. Milliken, Patrick's brother-in-law.

Patrick's plans for the near future are still unformed, he said. It is probable that within a week he will either return to New York or be joined here by his wife, he believes.

SAVE CROWN PRINCE IN ALPS

Monks and Dogs Find Servian Throne's Heir Buried in Snow While Training.

Geneva.—How Crown Prince Alexander of Servia was rescued from death in Alpine snows last winter while in training to harden himself for service in the army was told by the abbot of the St. Bernard monastery. The monks were on watch in St. Bernard pass when one of their dogs discovered two men overcome and half buried in snow. The men were taken to the monastery and received. One was Prince Alexander, the other his adjutant.

MEETING OF TOWN SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Congested Condition of Schools Discussed—North School to Be Divided Into Two Sections for School Attendance.

The monthly meeting of the town school committee was held Monday afternoon. The congested condition of the lower graded schools occupied the attention of the school board. The first grade in the North school, taught by Miss Elsie Lord, being too large to be taught by one teacher, and to give the children the necessary attention, the board decided to divide the pupils into two divisions. The hours will be decided by the acting school visitor in charge of the North school building.

AN INSTRUCTIVE SERIES OF TALKS.

A very interesting and instructive series of "Talks" have been started by the Northern Connecticut Power company in this paper and we advise every one of our readers to read them.

They are part of the broad public service policy that this company has been advocating for some time. They form the public expression of their aims along the lines of giving their customers a better and more reliable service.

Walter P. Schwabe, general manager of the company, said the other day, "We are working to bring about the closest possible relations between our customers and ourselves so that by co-operation we will be able to further the growth and development of the communities in which we are all interested. We want to show that we are ready and willing to take care of any reasonable demand that a present or prospective customer may make on us."

This is the spirit shown by the most advanced public utility companies throughout the country and we can but feel gratified on the sincere expression of good will from Mr. Schwabe.

Holy Name Society Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Holy Name society held Sunday evening in St. Michael's chapel, the election of officers took place. The following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. Thomas Murray; vice-president, Edward Triggs; recording secretary, Charles A. Connor; financial secretary, Edmund Turgeon; treasurer, Daniel J. Garvey; consultors, Frederick R. Furey and Ernest Larabee; marshal, John Burke.

The regular meeting will be held the second Sunday of each month at 4:15 in the afternoon, instead of 7:30 in the evening, as previously held. The meeting was attended by nearly 300 members.

About 100 members will attend the special services to be held in St. Joseph's cathedral in Hartford next Sunday afternoon in observance of the feast of the Holy Name. Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. Nylan will deliver the sermon.

The members of the Holy Name society will attend communion in a body at the 7:00 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. May, who conducted a mission in St. Patrick's church a few years ago.

Patrick Meets His Child

Greets Daughter, Now 16, from Whom He Was Parted by Prison Sentence.

St. Louis.—For the first time since she was a child 4 years old, Miss Lillian Patrick and her father, Albert T. Patrick, recently pardoned by Gov. Dix of New York, met here.

The young woman, now 16 years old, arrived from Denver, Colo., with Patrick's mother, Mrs. Edward T. Patrick. They are at the home of John T. Milliken, Patrick's brother-in-law.

Patrick's plans for the near future are still unformed, he said. It is probable that within a week he will either return to New York or be joined here by his wife, he believes.

SAVE CROWN PRINCE IN ALPS

Monks and Dogs Find Servian Throne's Heir Buried in Snow While Training.

Geneva.—How Crown Prince Alexander of Servia was rescued from death in Alpine snows last winter while in training to harden himself for service in the army was told by the abbot of the St. Bernard monastery. The monks were on watch in St. Bernard pass when one of their dogs discovered two men overcome and half buried in snow. The men were taken to the monastery and received. One was Prince Alexander, the other his adjutant.

HAZARDVILLE.

St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church in Hazardville will observe its 25th anniversary with appropriate exercises next Sunday. Rev. Edward Flannery announced at the 10:30 mass Sunday that according to church records it is just a quarter of a century ago this week that the first services were held in the church. The services will consist of a high mass at 10:30 o'clock Sunday with special music by the choir. Miss Mamie Jefferey, the church organist and choir director, is to have as many members of the choir of 25 years ago as it is possible to get. Solos will be sung by those who rendered them in those days. A brief history of the church on the occasion of its silver jubilee will be given by the pastor, Rev. Edward Flannery.

SOMERS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Earl H.

STEIGER'S 14TH SEMI-ANNUAL PRE-INVENTORY CLEARANCE.

All roads lead to the store of the Albert Steiger company, the occasion being the firm's 14th semi-annual pre-inventory clearance sale, an event organized for the final and absolute clearance of the fall and winter stocks prior to inventory February 1.

But this isn't the only reason why its unparalleled opportunities are known to every woman throughout western New England. It is also because the firm make it a rule not to carry stocks over from one season to another, and further make a practice of cleaning up all odd lots and broken lines regardless of cost.

It give added importance great surplus stocks of importers and manufacturers are purchased at sacrifice prices to offer at equally great savings. The merchandise offered is all of the Steiger company's usual high standard and no price sacrifice is too great to accomplish their end—a final clearance of stocks.

They are part of the broad public service policy that this company has been advocating for some time. They form the public expression of their aims along the lines of giving their customers a better and more reliable service.

Walter P. Schwabe, general manager of the company, said the other day, "We are working to bring about the closest possible relations between our customers and ourselves so that by co-operation we will be able to further the growth and development of the communities in which we are all interested. We want to show that we are ready and willing to take care of any reasonable demand that a present or prospective customer may make on us."

This is the spirit shown by the most advanced public utility companies throughout the country and we can but feel gratified on the sincere expression of good will from Mr. Schwabe.

Holy Name Society Elects Officers.

At the annual meeting of the Holy Name society held Sunday evening in St. Michael's chapel, the election of officers took place. The following were chosen for the ensuing year: President, J. Thomas Murray; vice-president, Edward Triggs; recording secretary, Charles A. Connor; financial secretary, Edmund Turgeon; treasurer, Daniel J. Garvey; consultors, Frederick R. Furey and Ernest Larabee; marshal, John Burke.

The regular meeting will be held the second Sunday of each month at 4:15 in the afternoon, instead of 7:30 in the evening, as previously held. The meeting was attended by nearly 300 members.

About 100 members will attend the special services to be held in St. Joseph's cathedral in Hartford next Sunday afternoon in observance of the feast of the Holy Name. Rt. Rev. Bishop John J. Nylan will deliver the sermon.

The members of the Holy Name society will attend communion in a body at the 7:00 o'clock mass in St. Patrick's church Sunday. The sermon will be preached by Rev. J. T. May, who conducted a mission in St. Patrick's church a few years ago.

Patrick Meets His Child

Greets Daughter, Now 16, from Whom He Was Parted by Prison Sentence.

St. Louis.—For the first time since she was a child 4 years old, Miss Lillian Patrick and her father, Albert T. Patrick, recently pardoned by Gov. Dix of New York, met here.

The young woman, now 16 years old, arrived from Denver, Colo., with Patrick's mother, Mrs. Edward T. Patrick. They are at the home of John T. Milliken, Patrick's brother-in-law.

Patrick's plans for the near future are still unformed, he said. It is probable that within a week he will either return to New York or be joined here by his wife, he believes.

SAVE CROWN PRINCE IN ALPS

Monks and Dogs Find Servian Throne's Heir Buried in Snow While Training.

Geneva.—How Crown Prince Alexander of Servia was rescued from death in Alpine snows last winter while in training to harden himself for service in the army was told by the abbot of the St. Bernard monastery. The monks were on watch in St. Bernard pass when one of their dogs discovered two men overcome and half buried in snow. The men were taken to the monastery and received. One was Prince Alexander, the other his adjutant.

HAZARDVILLE.

St. Bernard's Roman Catholic church in Hazardville will observe its 25th anniversary with appropriate exercises next Sunday. Rev. Edward Flannery announced at the 10:30 mass Sunday that according to church records it is just a quarter of a century ago this week that the first services were held in the church. The services will consist of a high mass at 10:30 o'clock Sunday with special music by the choir. Miss Mamie Jefferey, the church organist and choir director, is to have as many members of the choir of 25 years ago as it is possible to get. Solos will be sung by those who rendered them in those days. A brief history of the church on the occasion of its silver jubilee will be given by the pastor, Rev. Edward Flannery.

SOMERS.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church tendered a reception to Rev. and Mrs. Earl H.

REXALL WINE OF COD LIVER EXTRACT

Did that cough leave you feeling weak and exhausted? Don't you feel that you need a good tonic to supply you with your lost energy, to build you up and strengthen you for the winter? If so, I invite you to try Rexall Wine of Cod Liver Extract on my personal guarantee to give you satisfaction or money refunded. You will find it good for weak children, convalescents or any condition of the system that calls for a good nutritive tonic.

In another section of this issue the importance of this event is set forth in an advertisement wherein a good representation of these offerings are detailed both in description and comparative prices.

Detailed Lists of the Offerings Contained in This Great Event Will be Mailed Upon Request.

Albert Shager Company
THE WOMAN'S STORE
Springfield, Mass.

SHOP BY MAIL
We've an Expert Shopper at Your Service and the Parcel Post Will Bring Them to you Free.

Our 14th Semi-Annual Pre-Inventory Clearance Sale Continues

Offering its Great

Volume of Advertised Values Linked Together With Hundreds of Others of Equal Merit.

Thousands of Bright, New Waists

Reduced to the Very Lowest in Price Marks.

The clearance in our Waist Department has been most sweeping. Every one of these bright, new styles has been sacrificed to a price. The opportunity they present is emphasized by their exclusiveness of style and exceptional quality.

\$1 Lingerie Waists at 50c
Styles that are soiled or mussed, but the tub will make them as good as new.

\$1 Lingerie Waists 69c
And there are many in the lot worth up to \$1.50. Voile and Lingerie Waists, short and long sleeves, sizes 34 to 44.

\$1.50 and \$2 Lingerie Waists \$1.19
Including Voile and Lingerie Waists in hand embroidered and lace trimmed styles.

\$2 Lingerie Waists at \$1.39
This lot also includes Waists of bigger value.

\$2.50 and \$3 White Waists, \$1.69
Beautiful Lingerie Waists in a big assortment of styles and all sizes.

\$3.98 and \$4 White Waists, \$2.69
Beautiful Waists of finest materials and trimmings.

\$1 Tailored Waists at 50c
In White Madras and Striped Percal—soft detachable collar and French cuffs.

\$3 Silk Shirts \$1.85
White Habutai Silk and Japanese Silk Shirts, splendid quality silk and well made, all sizes.

\$3.50 Silk Shirts at \$2.45
In White Habutai and Striped Silks. Also Robespierre collar styles.

\$4 Silk and Chiffon Waists \$2.69
Includes Messaline, Taffeta and Chiffon Waists in a big variety of styles and colors.

\$5 and \$6 Silk and Chiffon Waists at \$3.69
A beautiful lot of Waists including messalines, charmeuse and fancy striped silks—chiffon and lace waists.

\$7.50 and \$10 Silk Waists at \$5
Nearly all in this lot are Hand-some Chiffon Waists.

Hand-made Waists — Imported Waists and Irish Crocheted Waists at big reductions.

\$2 and \$3 Pure Linen Waists \$1.19
Including Hand-drawn Mexican Work, hand-embroidered and plain tailored Linen Waists, all sizes included in the lot.

12 Hand-made Sweaters in gray and tan only—\$5 values at \$2.45

15 Hand-made Sweaters in red, gray and white—\$3.50 values at \$1.75

75c Hand-made Toques—in plain colors and combinations, including best yarns 45c

\$7.50 and \$10 Sweaters at \$5.00

\$12.50 and \$15 Sweaters at \$7.50

\$20 Sweaters at \$10.00

The above items are finest hand-made goods, nearly all imported. Second Floor.

Our January Undermuslin Sale

Merges Into This Great Clearance with Price-Giving Rarely Equalled at 19c.

VALES 25c TO 50c

Corset Covers of Crossbar Muslin and Plain Lawns, trimmed with lace or Hamburg, also styles trimmed with imported motifs, all sizes.

Straight Drawers with French band, tucked with Hamburg edging.

Circular, French Band, Torchon Lace-Trimmed Drawers.

Short Skirts with tucked flounce.

AT 29c.

REGULAR 69c VALUES

Including Night Gowns, Short Skirts and Drawers.

Worth from 75c to 98c

at 50c

Includes a large Sample Line, mussed stock from our regular lines, in Gowns and Combination Garments.

\$1.50 and \$2.00 Values at 98c

Includes Sample Garments—also mussed garments from our stock in Princess Slips, Gowns, Long Skirts and Combination Garments.

THERE are few people throughout the length and breadth of Western New England who are not acquainted with the merits of this Great Clearance Event. It's an outpouring of values of unequalled proportions. But to draw the line even more distinctly for those who may not be conversant with the whyfore of its being we'd say—

There Are Six Reasons That Make This The Greatest of All Sales

1st. Because we inventory February 1st and always reduce stocks to their lowest.

2nd. Because we make it a rule not to carry stocks over from one season to another, and further make a practice of cleaning up at this time all odd lots and broken lines, regardless of cost.

3rd. Because great surplus stocks of importers and manufacturers are purchased at sacrifice prices and offered in this great event at the same great saving.

4th. Because the merchandise offered is all of our usual high standard of quality.

5th. Because we do not hesitate at any price sacrifice, to accomplish our end—a final Clearance of Stocks.

6th. Because the sale has a well earned reputation for downright honest value-giving and we'd sustain it.

So By All Means Plan to Attend This Mammoth Clearance. It Opened Wednesday and Closes With the Month.

The Magnitude of Our Offerings in The Garment Section

Is Illustrated by These Price Sacrifices

\$22.50 to \$35 Suits at \$14.75

Some Wonderful Bargains in this lot, including velvets, corduroys, broadcloths, serges, and in fact every material used this season.

\$35 to \$50 Suits at \$10.75

Elegant Suits, including many sample models. All of the finer materials are included.

A Few Finer Suits at Just One-Half Price.

All Manner of Coats at Away Down Prices.

100 Coats at \$10. Values up to \$25

Including Chinchilla Coats, Boucle and Mixture Coats, Broadcloth, Serge and Whipcord Coats. All sizes for misses and women.

75 Coats at \$15. Values up to \$35.

Fine Scotch Mixtures, Boucle, Chinchilla, Plaid Back Material, Cheviot, Serge and Broadcloth Coats, some really splendid values in this lot.

50 Coats at \$25. Values up to \$60

Imported English Coats, Satin Coats, Silk and Velvet Coats

Wash Dresses

AT A MERE TWIFTH OF THEIR TRUE VALUE

Many of these are New Spring Styles, while some of them are those carried over from last summer.

\$18.50 to \$25 Lingerie Dresses at \$9.75

Beautiful Models in Voiles, Batiste and Lawns, all elaborately trimmed with handsome laces. (These include many new sample dresses.)

\$6.50 to \$10 Lingerie Dresses at \$3.75

In Voiles and Lingerie, Misses' and Women's Sizes up to 38.

\$5.00 Lingerie Dresses at \$2.75

All-over Embroidered, Crossbar Muslins and Lawns. Misses' and women's sizes up to 38.

\$3.98 and \$5 New Wash Dresses at \$2.45

In Chambrays, Check and Striped New Wash Materials in six different styles and all sizes up to 44.

\$3 New Wash Dresses at \$1.85

Six Pretty New Styles in New 1913 Designs in Chambrays and Checked Ginghams, trimmed with pique and plain linen.

Afternoon Dresses and Evening Gowns

\$15 to \$25 Silk Dresses, \$9.75

Fancy Striped Silks and Plain Satins; also Messaline Dresses in a variety of models.

\$22.50 to \$30 Party Dresses at \$14.75

Simple Dresses in Crepe-de-Chine, Chiffon and Lace—only 20 in the lot. Misses' and small women's sizes.

\$35 to \$40 Dresses \$18.75

Including a number of Dresses with handsome tunics, the tunics alone being worth \$25.

\$35 to \$50 Dresses at \$24.75

Include Handsome Dresses of Charmeuse, suitable for afternoon or evening wear.

\$75 and \$87.50 Costumes at \$50

About a dozen High-Class Model Gowns. The products of New York's finest gown makers. All new models but recently received.

Second Floor.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Values at \$1.39

A small lot of Gowns, Princess Slips, Combinations and Long Skirts. Many other lots at great reductions.

Second Floor.

OTHER CLEARANCES IN

Millinery, Shoes, Negligees, Children's and Infants' Wear, Draperies, Linens and Domestic Wash Goods, Dress Goods, Silks, Umbrellas, Notions, Toilet Goods, Laces, Embroideries, Ribbons, Veilings, Neckwear, Jewelry, Hosiery, Knit Underwear and Gloves.

FRATERNAL SOCIETY NEWS

Samuel Brown Post, G. A. R.

At a largely attended meeting of the members of Samuel Brown post, G. A. R., held Monday evening in Foresters' hall, Russell street, the newly-elected officers for the ensuing year were installed by Past Commander Lyman A. Tinson, as follows: Commander, Chandler M. Pomeroy; senior vice-commander, Edwin C. Davis; junior vice-commander, Ashmun P. Prickett; officers of the day, Frank E. Hastings; surgeon, Dr. James H. Darling; chaplain, Frederick Cope; officer of the guard, Charles F. Tilden; quartermaster sergeant, Nathan P. Palmer (elected for the 28th consecutive year); adjutant, Abraham Cope; patriotic instructor, R. Ensign Abbe; assistant quartermaster-sergeant, John Noble; sergeant-major, John A. McCready.

Addressess were made by Past Commander Henry S. Woodward, Rev. Thomas Tyrie, Ashmun P. Prickett, of Samuel Brown post, and Representatives Thomas G. Alcorn and William K. Henry, former Representative Arthur R. Leete, Principal E. H. Parkman of the High school and William H. Brooks, manager of The Thompsonville Press.

Following the business meeting, all adjourned to the banquet hall where an oyster supper was served by members of Woman's Relief corps.

The members were invited to attend a special performance in the Majestic theatre on the evening of Lincoln's birthday, Feb. 12.

Principal Parkman extended the members of the post a special invitation to attend the exercises in the High school at 1:00 p. m. on Lincoln day, at which Rev. Thomas Tyrie of Hazardville, who is a Grand Army veteran, will deliver an address.

Thompsonville Nest of Orioles.

Thompsonville nest, No. 141, Fraternal Order of Orioles, held an interesting and well attended meeting in Emmet hall Sunday, January 12th, at 2:30 p. m., when the following newly-elected officers were installed to serve for the ensuing year: Past president, Michael Connor; president, Frank Chappelle; vice-president, Harry E. Brinn; financial secretary, Daniel J. Quinn; recording secretary, Michael Sisitzky; treasurer, Abraham Sisitzky; chaplain, Frank Malley; warden, Matthew Patterson; outside guard, Peter Duprey; inside guard, Oliver Supernant; trustees, John E. Kelly, C. G. Webster, P. B. Malley; press correspondents, Daniel J. Quinn, William Hyland.

The local nest was organized Sunday, Feb. 4, 1912, and although one of the baby nests of the order is rapidly growing, new members being initiated at every meeting. Too much credit can not be given to Past President Michael Connor, who was the first president and has worked hard and faithfully for the good and welfare of the nest, and it was with much regret that the members learned that on account of business, Mr. Connor declined re-election.

Past President Connor was the installing officer Sunday. After the meeting refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed.

The nest is making arrangements for a concert and entertainment to be held in the near future.

Court Sumpter, F. of A.

Court Sumpter, Foresters of America, had its installation of officers Tuesday evening, with Deputy Chief Ranger Bromage installing the officers for the ensuing year. After the installation appropriate exercises in observance of the 13th anniversary of the court were held, conducted by Chief Ranger Michael M. Connor. Remarks were made by Mr. Connor, Past Chief Ranger M. J. Liberty and Grand Trustee Fred R. Furey of this place and Grand Sub-Chief Ranger Sullivan of Waterbury and Grand Treasurer Welch of Meriden.

The two \$5.00 gold pieces presented by Past Chief Ranger Liberty and George P. Steele of Springfield to the court to be given to the member bringing in the greatest number of candidates during the past three months, were won by James P. Maher, he having brought in 17 candidates for membership.

Woman's Relief Corps.

At a meeting of Samuel Brown W. R. C. the following officers were installed: President, Mrs. F. T. Phelps; junior vice-president, Mrs. Samuel Nutting; senior vice-president, Mrs. Sadie Keebler; secretary, Miss Agnes Smith; treasurer, Miss Gertrude Wiesing; conductor, Miss Mabel Davis; assistant conductor, Miss Margaret Kelly; chaplain, Mrs. Frank Parsons; press correspondent, Mrs. Martin Brodrick; patriotic instructor, Mrs. Samuel Neelans; guard, Mrs. Elizabeth Leach; assistant guard, Mrs. Edith Iserman; musician, Mrs. Catherine Marks.

Division 1, A. O. H.

The installation exercises of the newly-elected officers of Division No. 1, A. O. H., will take place Thursday evening, January 23d, instead of at the regular meeting Sunday, as was previously stated. District Deputy Daniel F. Wren of South Manchester will have charge of the installation.

First Congregational Ecclesiastical Society.

Allen B. Hathaway was elected chairman of the managing committee of the church at a meeting of the ecclesiastical society of the Congregational church of Enfield. Robert F. King was elected treasurer and

clerk. The other members of the committee are as follows: William H. Whitney, Jr., Levi P. Abbe, Joseph Pierce and Joseph W. Watson. Attorney J. Warren Johnson is an honorary member for life.

Judging by the response that Miss Jones' proposal received at Greenwich there will be no difficulty in finding Connecticut women who will undertake the whole distance, and in addition there were several offers on the part of women who could not walk the whole way but who wished to join in the march for definite sections. All such offers were gladly accepted, and there will be a large number of these part-way marchers in addition to the army of the faithful who will go on foot all the way to Washington.

CONNECTICUT SUFFRAGE NEWS

Connecticut Women Will Take Part in Next Pilgrimage, Which Will Be to Washington.

(From Conn. Woman Suffrage Assn.)

The Thompsonville Press

ISSUED WEEKLY

The Advance Printing and Publishing Co.
Thompsonville, Conn.Terms: \$1.50 per year, in advance.
Six months, 75 cents. Single copies, 3 cents.

TELEPHONE CONNECTION.

Entered at the Postoffice in Thompsonville, Conn., as second-class matter.

PUBLISHERS' NOTICE.

The Press has made arrangements with a special correspondent who will cover all matters of interest at the General Assembly in a way to please its readers.

In two week's business in the house of representatives will begin to get under way.

The people will listen in vain for the sound of Colonel Roosevelt's voice calling Peacemaker Munsey blessed.

If the cooks and waiters' strike in New York should close the restaurants there, maybe the west will find out what a really fresh lobster is like.

American coal men are said to be preparing to sell coal in England at less than British prices, but could they do it if they took as good care of miners' lives as they do in Europe?

It is a trifle surprising to read that Thomas A. Edison's son is going to work to perfect his father's storage battery, when one recalls how many times that battery has already been declared perfect.

Senator Tillman in his warning to South Carolina that the government of the state will fall into the hands of wicked men unless the election laws are amended seems to ask the people to consider that there is something worse than Bleas.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERSHIP. The citizens of Enfield will be pleased to learn that the announcement of the candidacy of Martin E. Brodrick for the position of county commissioner was very favorably received throughout Hartford county. Mr. Brodrick has an extensive acquaintance in this county and it should be particularly pleasing for him to realize that his friends are voluntarily working so urgently in his behalf.

TOWN MEETING.

The first town meeting to be held in the village of Thompsonville is scheduled to take place Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock in Franklin hall. Every citizen interested in Enfield should attend this meeting. The important matter of laying a town tax, as well as the decision to be made regarding the future of our public schools are of the utmost importance. On both questions we have in previous issues ventured opinions, with reasons and we would remind our readers again that added school accommodations must be secured immediately; and if we are to have good schools, good walks and roads we must expect to pay for them. Two ways are open for increasing the town's revenue—increase the valuation of property or increase the rate of taxation. The first is the proper method because it is more equitable. The report of the special school committee printed in this issue should be read by all and a decision should be reached in town meeting without resort to prejudices. The sooner all look on our public schools in a broad way the better it will be for the community. Every man, woman and child has an equal interest in solving this important question.

SCHOOL CHILDREN TAUGHT
TO CLEAN TEETH

Teacher in One of Enfield's Schools Takes Practical Means of Educating Children in a Matter Important to Health.

At the close of a lesson on "The Care of the Teeth," in the third grade at the North school, Tuesday, the teacher, Miss Burke, gave each child a package of dental ribbon cream and a pledge card, which each child signed. On one side was the following:

"Taking as my motto 'Good teeth, good health,' I promise to clean my teeth every morning and night."

"Signed"

While on the other is simple directions for cleaning the teeth. This movement deserves much praise, for we all know the benefit derived from a nice clean set of teeth. If the habit of caring for the teeth is begun when young it will, without doubt, continue.

Majestic Theatre.

Tonight and Saturday matinee and night Mack Howard, the juggling sailor, and his dog, a great act, will amuse all. Miss Lillian Payette will sing. Friday night the Advance Vaudeville Co. will be seen here for the first time. It has a good reputation and an up-to-date show.

The annual turkey supper of the members of the south-end hose company was held Friday evening.

OBITUARY.

Gowdy.

Francis Blake Gowdy, a member of one of the oldest families of the town of Enfield, died at 9:45 o'clock Monday morning, as the result of a shock, at the home of his son, Francis K. Gowdy, in East Wallop. Mr. Gowdy was a native of East Wallop, having been born there in 1837, son of Loren and Elizabeth (Meacham) Gowdy. He received his early education at the Hall school in Ellington and also attended Wesleyan academy, Wilbraham, Mass. Mr. Gowdy was 75 years old and for many years was a successful farmer. His health had not been the best of late. The early part of his life was engaged in farming, in which he was successful. In 1895 he removed to Hartford and while living in that city was employed at the Colt factory. He returned last spring to live with his son.

Mr. Gowdy married Miss Sarah S. Kibbe of Somers in 1859, and besides his widow he leaves three sons, Frank K. Gowdy of East Wallop, Harold K. Gowdy of Pittsburg, Pa., and Warren K. Gowdy of California. A fourth son, Ernest W. K. Gowdy, died in 1886. Mr. Gowdy was one of a family of nine children, of whom but one, a brother, Loren, of Hartford, is now living. Loren Gowdy, father of Mr. Gowdy, was one of Enfield's best-known and wealthiest citizens, running the Gowdy distillery at Scitico. His grandfather was a Revolutionary soldier and his great-grandfather, Samuel Gowdy, was one of the first settlers of the eastern part of the town.

The funeral was held this afternoon at the home of his son. Burial was in the Kibbe lot in the North cemetery, Somers.

King.

Beauregard King, aged 51, a well-known resident of the eastern part of the town, died about 11 o'clock yesterday morning at his home in Scitico of pneumonia, after an illness of several days. Mr. King was a native of Enfield, having been born in this town April 7, 1862, the son of Levantine and Miranda King, and had always resided in Scitico. He is survived by a sister, Mrs. W. S. Wright of Springfield. The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. Thomas Tyrie of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will be in the old cemetery in Hazardville.

FRATERNAL SOCIETY NEWS

Carpet City Camp, M. W. of A.

The following newly-elected officers of Carpet City camp, 9,409, Modern Woodmen of America, will be installed Wednesday evening, January 22d, in Foresters' hall, Russell street, by District Deputy Head Consul Thomas H. Martin. Venerable consul, Thomas W. Hargrave; worthy adviser, Edward Hunter; banker, Michael Quinn; clerk, Edward Bromage; escort, Samuel J. McAuley; watchman, George Peasley; sentry, William Luke; trustee, Harry Greaves; physician, Dr. Thomas G. Alcorn.

The committee on entertainment has prepared an extended program consisting of vocal and musical selections which will be a rare treat to the members of the camp. Refreshments will be served. Carpet City camp was organized March 29, 1901, with a charter membership of 31. At the present time it stands as one of the largest organizations in the town of Enfield.

Washington Irving Circle.

The regular meeting of Washington Irving circle, D. of I., will be held Tuesday evening, Jan. 21st, and after the business meeting a social hour of whist will be enjoyed, to which all friends of the D. of I. will be welcome. The committee having charge of the whist is composed of the following: Miss Anna Hannigan, Mrs. Thomas Hargrave, Miss Elizabeth Henneberry, Miss Margaret Higgins and Miss Mary Houlihan. The installation of the newly-elected officers will take place Monday evening, February 3d.

Order of Sons of St. George.

A regular meeting will be held in Foresters' hall on Tuesday evening, January 21. The meeting will be called a half hour earlier than usual on account of the whist party to be held after the meeting. Prizes will be given.

Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H.

The newly-elected officers of Division 1, Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., were installed at the regular meeting last Thursday evening, by County President Miss Julia Maher, assisted by Miss Nora McCarthy, president of the Windsor Locks division. After the business of the meeting was completed, remarks were made by Miss Julia Maher, also by the newly-elected president, Miss Annie Fahey. Refreshments were served and an entertainment followed, consisting of piano selections by Anna Conboy, Marjorie Fallon and Mayme Devine; vocal selections by Elizabeth Sullivan, Delia Ward, Elizabeth Devine and Margaret Higgins.

The division will hold a whist in Emmett hall Friday evening, Jan. 24th.

Supper will be served in the parlors of the Presbyterian church this evening from 5:30 to 8 o'clock.



View of the Power House--This Building Was Not Destroyed

TWO MEN INSTANTLY KILLED.

(Continued from Page One.)

He was born in Austria, but came to this country about 13 years ago. In his native country he was a member of the police department. He was married Aug. 24, 1903, and besides his widow he leaves three daughters—Hortense, aged 9 years, Emma 7½ and Louisa 6 years.

Charles Blunden was born in England, but came to this country about 1875. About thirteen years ago a man named Bowers was blown from his bunk in the engine room, but aside from cuts from flying glass was not seriously injured, yet only injured.

Charles Ryan and Joseph Fisher

of Thompsonville, were wheelmen

and they too escaped just in time.

The smaller mills have been wrecked

many times, but this is the first ex-

plosion in a press mill during work

hours since 1875. About thirteen

years ago a man named Bowers was

blown into the rafters of one of the

wheel mills and his eyes blown out

and many bones broken. His death

occurred the following day. Septem-

ber 19, 1896, lightning struck the

plant and destroyed the press mill

and caused fires, but no lives were

lost as it occurred after six o'clock,

when workmen were not about. By

many who are conversant with the

history of the mills this is consid-

ered the worst blow-up they have

experienced.

Funerals of Blunden and Stocker.

Although only portions of the bodies

of Charles Blunden and Jacob

Stocker have been recovered, yet

some pieces sufficiently large to af-

ford identification have been gath-

ered together by workmen who fin-

ished their search today. The fu-

neral of Mr. Stocker will be held

tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock in

St. Bernard's church, Rev. Fr. Ed-

ward A. Flannery officiating, and

that of Mr. Blunden will be held from

St. Mary's Episcopal church at 1:30

tomorrow afternoon and Rev. D. Russ

Judd, the rector, will officiate. Mr.

Blunden leaves his widow and six

children and Mr. Stocker leaves three

children besides his widow.

point of safety just in time to escape the fate of Blunden and Stocker, as three seconds after the first mill went came the second explosion followed closely by the third and fourth.

Henry Rosenberger, the engineer, was blown from his bunk in the engine room, but aside from cuts from flying glass was not seriously injured, yet only injured.

Charles Ryan and Joseph Fisher of Thompsonville, were wheelmen and they too escaped just in time.

The smaller mills have been wrecked many times, but this is the first ex-

plosion in a press mill during work

hours since 1875. About thirteen

years ago a man named Bowers was

blown into the rafters of one of the

wheel mills and his eyes blown out

and many bones broken. His death

occurred the following day. Septem-

ber 19, 1896, lightning struck the

plant and destroyed the press mill

and caused fires, but no lives were

lost as it occurred after six o'clock,

when workmen were not about. By

many who are conversant with the

history of the mills this is consid-

ered the worst blow-up they have

experienced.

Funerals of Blunden and Stocker.

Although only portions of the bodies

of Charles Blunden and Jacob

Stocker have been recovered, yet

some pieces sufficiently large to af-

ford identification have been gath-

ered together by workmen who fin-

ished their search today. The fu-

neral of Mr. Stocker will be held

tomorrow morning at 9:00 o'clock in

St. Bernard's church, Rev. Fr. Ed-

ward A. Flannery officiating, and

that of Mr. Blunden will be held from

St. Mary's Episcopal church at 1:30

tomorrow afternoon and Rev. D. Russ

Judd, the rector, will officiate. Mr.

Blunden leaves his widow and six

children and Mr. Stocker leaves three

children besides his widow.

ASSESSORS SUBMIT GRAND LIST.

(Continued from Page One.)

rice Sullivan, \$34,025; Fanny A.

Mulligan, \$39,350; Thompson S.

Grant, \$32,115; Standard Metalwork

REV. DAVID LEWIS YALE RESIGNS PASTORATE

(Continued from Page One.)

the five years of his ministry he has accomplished a splendid work for this church, and, by his personality and preaching, has wielded a beneficial influence throughout this section that will endure for many years. Though not a dramatic pulpit orator, Mr. Yale has won for himself a wide reputation for his thoughtful presentation of practical themes covering a wide range of subjects in sermons filled with the best material for character building and ever an inspiration to loyalty and devotion in Christian service. He has proved himself an indefatigable student, notwithstanding his attention to multifarious other ministerial duties. His sermons are models of English rhetoric, commanding attention both for their beauty of expression and of thought.

During Rev. Mr. Yale's ministry the church has reached the largest membership it has had in the past 12 years; the morning congregations have more than doubled in attendance, and the Sunday school has also largely increased in numbers, reaching the highest enrollment in many years. His work with the young people has attracted especial interest, a novel feature of which, and which proved most fascinating, being his astronomical lectures, seven of which were illustrated, and he spent four months evenings on the parsonage lawn teaching the young people lessons on the stars by the aid of a large astronomical telescope. About 225 people came to the telescope lessons, many nights remaining until midnight in this delightful study. Neighborhood sings and young people's choruses, conducted by Mr. Yale, also greatly interested his young people.

Rev. Mr. Yale started the tuberculosis campaign in this town, holding three special meetings, and led in the crusade here.



MEEKINS, PACKARD & WHEAT

SPRINGFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS.

We Personally Guarantee the Absolute and Literal Truth of Every Statement
A. A. PACKARD. Made in this Advertisement. W. G. WHEAT.

Our New Motor Van Makes
Daily Deliveries in Thompson-
ville, Enfield and Windsor Locks

LAST AND BEST OF ALL COMES THE GREAT FURNITURE SALE

A GIGANTIC OFFERING OF HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE FROM THE FOREMOST FACTORIES OF AMERICA
REDUCTIONS OF FROM 1-4 TO 1-2 WILL RULE

EVER SINCE CHRISTMAS IT HAS BEEN ONE CONTINUOUS SUCCESSION OF SALES—ONE GREAT MONEY-SAVING OFFERING AFTER ANOTHER—AND NOW COMES THE GREATEST OF ALL—OUR SEMI-ANNUAL CLEARANCE OF FINE FURNITURE, BY FAR THE MOST IMPORTANT EVENT OF THE YEAR, JUDGED BY THE VOLUME OF THE MERCHANDISE INVOLVED AND THE MONEY-SAVING MADE POSSIBLE.

FOR SEVERAL YEARS OUR LEADING MANUFACTURERS HAVE CO-OPERATED WITH US IN THESE SEMI-ANNUAL SALES, AND IN THEM THEY HAVE FOUND A QUICK AND SURE OUTLET FOR ALL THEIR SURPLUS STOCKS. AGAIN THIS YEAR WE HAVE CO-OPERATED WITH THE MANUFACTURERS, AND FROM THEM WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO BUY MANY THOUSAND DOLLARS' WORTH OF HIGH-GRADE, BRAND NEW FURNITURE—MANY OF THE PATTERNS EXACT DUPLICATES OF THE FURNITURE IN OUR REGULAR STOCK. THIS HANDSOME NEW FURNITURE, TOGETHER WITH ALL DISCONTINUED PATTERNS IN OUR OWN STOCK, HAVE BEEN MARKED AT ACTUAL REDUCTIONS OF FROM ONE-FOURTH TO ONE-HALF ON REGULAR PRICES. AT THESE PRICES WILL BE FOUND, NOT A FEW ODD PATTERNS, BUT A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT OF NEW, UP-TO-DATE DESIGNS, THE MOST DESIRABLE FURNITURE TO BE HAD, ALL MARKED AT THESE EXTREME AND GENUINE REDUCTIONS.

Bureaus and Chiffoniers

Bureaus with Chiffoniers to match in all the popular woods, sold either in sets or in separate pieces.
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Chiffoniers to match
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Quartered oak bureaus in Sheraton design
Formerly \$20.00, now \$15.00
Chiffoniers to match
Formerly \$20.00, now \$15.00
Golden oak bureaus
Formerly \$21.00, now \$16.00
Chiffoniers to match
Formerly \$19.00, now \$15.50
Colonial bureau in golden oak
Formerly \$20.00, now \$15.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$20.00, now \$15.00
Quartered oak bureaus
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Golden oak bureau in mission style
Formerly \$32.00, now \$25.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$31.00, now \$24.00
Colonial bureau in quartered oak
Formerly \$46.00, now \$32.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$42.50, now \$29.50
Toilet table to match
Formerly \$32.00, now \$22.00
Circassian walnut bureaus
Formerly \$26.00, now \$19.50
Chiffoniers to match
Formerly \$24.00, now \$18.00
Bureau in satin walnut
Formerly \$16.00, now \$12.00

STORY OF THE SAVING IN CHAMBER FURNITURE

THIS GREAT SALE WILL COMPRIZE FINE FURNITURE FOR EVERY ROOM IN THE HOUSE. WE MENTION SOME OF THE BARGAINS TO BE FOUND IN CHAMBER FURNITURE. THIS IS ALL STRICTLY HIGH-GRADE FURNITURE, THOROUGHLY WELL MADE AND FINISHED, AND EVERY PIECE WELL WORTH THE ORIGINAL SALE PRICE.

Bureaus and Chiffoniers

Circassian walnut bureaus
Formerly \$30.00, now \$22.50
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$30.00, now \$22.50
Toilet table to match
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Bureau in Tuna mahogany
Formerly \$23.50, now \$17.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$21.00, now \$16.00
Circassian walnut bureau with serpentine front
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$20.00, now \$15.00
Golden oak bureaus
Formerly \$21.00, now \$16.00
Chiffoniers to match
Formerly \$19.00, now \$15.50
Colonial bureau in golden oak
Formerly \$20.00, now \$15.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$20.00, now \$15.00
Quartered oak bureaus
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Golden oak bureau in mission style
Formerly \$32.00, now \$25.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$31.00, now \$24.00
Colonial bureau in quartered oak
Formerly \$46.00, now \$32.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$42.50, now \$29.50
Toilet table to match
Formerly \$32.00, now \$22.00
Circassian walnut bureaus
Formerly \$26.00, now \$19.50
Chiffoniers to match
Formerly \$24.00, now \$18.00
Bureau in satin walnut
Formerly \$16.00, now \$12.00

Bureaus and Chiffoniers

Solid mahogany bureau in colonial design
Formerly \$50.00, now \$40.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$37.00, now \$29.00
Handsome colonial design in solid mahogany bureaus
Formerly \$72.00, now \$58.00
Bureau in Tuna mahogany
Formerly \$23.50, now \$17.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$21.00, now \$16.00
Circassian walnut bureau with serpentine front
Formerly \$23.50, now \$17.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$20.00, now \$15.00
Golden oak bureaus
Formerly \$21.00, now \$16.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$19.00, now \$15.50
Colonial bureau in golden oak
Formerly \$20.00, now \$15.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$20.00, now \$15.00
Quartered oak bureaus
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Golden oak bureau in mission style
Formerly \$32.00, now \$25.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$31.00, now \$24.00
Colonial bureau in quartered oak
Formerly \$46.00, now \$32.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$42.50, now \$29.50
Toilet table to match
Formerly \$32.00, now \$22.00
Circassian walnut bureaus
Formerly \$26.00, now \$19.50
Chiffoniers to match
Formerly \$24.00, now \$18.00
Bureau in satin walnut
Formerly \$16.00, now \$12.00

Odd Chiffoniers

In mahogany finish
Formerly \$8.00, now \$6.00
In natural birch
Formerly \$14.00, now \$10.00
Handsome colonial design in solid mahogany bureaus
Formerly \$16.00, now \$11.00
In quartered oak
Formerly \$22.00, now \$15.00
Large chiffonier
Formerly \$75.00, now \$60.00
Toilet table
Formerly \$53.00, now \$42.00
Another handsome colonial design in solid mahogany—bureau
Formerly \$76.00, now \$62.00
Chiffonier
Formerly \$76.00, now \$62.00
Bird's-eye maple bureaus
Formerly \$28.50, now \$21.50
Chiffoniers to match
Formerly \$28.50, now \$21.50
Toilet tables to match
Formerly \$21.00, now \$16.00
Bureau of Tuna mahogany
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$22.00, now \$17.00
Mahogany bureaus
Formerly \$28.50, now \$21.50
Chiffonier to match
Formerly \$24.00, now \$18.00
Bed
Formerly \$29.00, now \$21.00

Matched Sets

Solid mahogany Sheraton design with cane panels and inlaid, including bureau, chiffonier, toilet table and twin beds
Formerly \$400.00, now \$320.00
satin walnut set inlaid with satinwood, consisting of bureau, chiffonier, bed and toilet table
Formerly \$246.50, now \$165.00
Solid mahogany set inlaid with ebony, including bureau, chiffonier, toilet table, bed, one chair and one rocker
Formerly \$476.50, now \$380.00
In bird's-eye finish
Formerly \$50.00, now \$37.50
In bird's-eye finish
Formerly \$40.00, now \$30.00
In bird's-eye finish
Formerly \$48.00, now \$37.00
In bird's-eye finish
Formerly \$50.00, now \$37.50
In bird's-eye finish
Formerly \$33.00, now \$25.00
Colonial set in solid mahogany, including bureau, chiffonier and toilet table
Formerly \$39.50, now \$30.00
In quartered oak
Formerly \$128.00, now \$98.00
Solid mahogany bureau and chiffonier in Sheraton design
Formerly \$88.00, now \$69.00
Superb Adams set in solid mahogany—a perfect reproduction of one of the most famous designs, wrought in the very finest of solid mahogany—set consisting of bureau, chiffonier, toilet table, bed, one chair, one rocker and one toilet table chair
Formerly \$722.00, now \$550.00

Odd Bureaus

Handsome Bureaus in all the popular woods and in a variety of excellent styles, but without Chiffoniers to match.
In solid mahogany
Formerly \$53.00, now \$42.50
In solid mahogany
Formerly \$52.00, now \$42.00
In solid mahogany
Formerly \$45.00, now \$36.00
In solid mahogany
Formerly \$42.00, now \$34.00
In solid mahogany
Formerly \$30.00, now \$22.50
In mahogany finish
Formerly \$14.50, now \$11.00
In bird's-eye finish
Formerly \$50.00, now \$37.50
In bird's-eye finish
Formerly \$40.00, now \$30.00
In bird's-eye finish
Formerly \$48.00, now \$37.00
In bird's-eye finish
Formerly \$50.00, now \$37.50
In bird's-eye finish
Formerly \$33.00, now \$25.00
In bird's-eye finish
Formerly \$39.50, now \$30.00
In quartered oak
Formerly \$24.00, now \$18.00
In quartered oak
Formerly \$44.00, now \$33.00
In quartered oak
Formerly \$48.00, now \$38.00
In quartered oak
Formerly \$36.00, now \$27.00
In quartered oak
Formerly \$15.00, now \$11.50
In quartered oak
Formerly \$16.50, now \$12.50
In golden oak
Formerly \$10.50, now \$7.00

FINE FURNITURE FOR LIBRARY, LIVING ROOM OR PARLOR

Chairs and Rockers

Mahogany arm rockers with haircloth seats
Formerly \$12.00, now \$9.00
Mahogany arm rockers with Velour seats
Formerly \$10.50, now \$8.00
Mahogany arm rockers, upholstered in panne plush
Formerly \$18.50, now \$13.50
Mahogany arm rockers upholstered in tapestry
Formerly \$9.00, now \$6.50
Mahogany arm rocker in damask, beautifully inlaid. Formerly \$14.00, now \$9.00
Quartered oak arm rocker, upholstered in tapestry. Formerly \$9.00, now \$6.50
Another. Formerly \$10.50, now \$7.00
Mahogany arm rocker, inlaid, upholstered in damask. Formerly \$12.00, now \$

Unfailing Service

As we told you last week our working hours are from 12 a. m. to 12 a. m., **24 hours, every day in the year.** Let us explain why this is necessary.

Our **Gas Service** is on a par with that of any company in the country both in regards to quality of the light and to the freedom from interruptions of the supply.

We are trying to make our **Electric Service** equal to our **Gas Service** but you must realize that this is infinitely more difficult to accomplish. There are a great many more technical problems to deal with in the generating and distributing of electricity than of gas.

Gas can be stored and though an accident happens in the generating plant, the gas in the storage tank will temporarily take care of the demand. With electricity, however, conditions are different. Any accident, no matter how slight in the power station, instantly effects our whole system and **Service** cannot be restored until the break is repaired.

We are constantly endeavoring to perfect our equipment so that the number of accidents may be cut down to a minimum which will insure our customers of a continuous and efficient **Electric Service**.

However, we have not had a serious interruption to either branch of the **Service** in nearly a year, which demonstrates the fact that we are constantly on the watch to benefit our customers.

More about this subject in next week's talk.

Northern Connecticut Light & Power Company

BY W. P. SCHWABE, GENERAL MANAGER

Short talks on Constructive Service, No. 3.



Here is where QUALITY and PRICE meet in AUTOMOBILE SUPPLIES

Here where complete stocks are carried and where closest prices are named.

Your motoring will be doubly enjoyed with good tires, tubes, oils, greases, accessories, etc.—so have us supply you.

Prices, quality, service—warranted the best.

M. J. TRAVERS,

MAPLE STREET GARAGE

PHONE 122-12

Perfection and Latest Modes in Footwear.

The shoe or slipper of today boasts of a wide variety in material and a perfection in fit that should redound to the modesty of both maker and wearer. At least over here in America, noted for its elegance in footwear, no woman should be unattractively shod. The opportunities are too many, the results too easily obtained, for the very important part of a costume to be neglected.

Much attention is being paid to a one-color scheme, which brings the tone of a costume down to the ground by means of the shoes. Fabrics such as ottoman silk, velvet, satin, silk poplin and brocade are much favored for evening wear. There is a decided emphasis laid on black-and-white combinations, and leather is allied with durable cloth in many of the walking shoes.

The French heel that is reminiscent of King Louis—and suggestive of many an accident—is not so popular. Rather the high military heel with a comfortable base than the dangerous old-time type for walking, says our sensible woman.

For evening the buckle or disk glistening with stones or colored enamel is the appropriate ornament. Some of the rhinestone clasps are quite expensive; others are lovely and cost little. They are detachable and lend a fashionable distinction to the footwear.

There is a pair of black satin pumps that are decorated with rhinestone butterflies. These have the advantage of being elegantly simple, and suitable for any color of the evening gown worn with them.

For the pink costume a dainty pair of pink velvet slippers is suggested. They are of exquisite quality, extremely comfortable and are finished with disks of silver, fastened on with patent clasps.

It is not surprising to find that beads are prominent as decoration on slippers. They are used in a solid design on the fronts of black suede slippers. The jet glistens as

brightly as colored beads. Any color scheme on any material can be produced.

But one does not always revel in evening slippers. If you must go forth in the cold or the storm, there are high tan storm boots that are warm, waterproof and neat. A sensible heel and a comfortable toe speak much for easy wear. The quality of the leather will see that they last a season.

For the dressy afternoon suit there are walking shoes of black suede. Large black buttons are used, and the sole is conveniently thick for cold weather and for comfortable steps. Gunmetal calf with oxford gray cloth tops is another favorite.

Always will the flexible patent leather be in fashion. It is shown for afternoon in the house in many forms. The bow of grosgrain ribbon is practical, for it can be replaced with fresh ribbon, thus keeping the shoe perennially fresh. The heels are high and the toes comfortably pointed.

On another pair the ribbon flaps are held under silver clasps, showing how the idea of the ornamental buckle has invaded the simpler form of footwear.

One can surely choose from these newest forms that are offered in the shoe shops. And just to prove that good advice is always timely, listen to the words of a poet who lived two centuries ago. He says:

Let firm, well-hammer'd soles protect thy feet,
Thro' freezing snows, and rain, and soaking sleet;

Should the big last extend the sole too wide,

Each stone will wrench th' unwary step aside;

The sudden turn may stretch the swelling vein,

Thy cracking joint unhinge, or ankle sprain;

And when too short the modish shoes are worn,

You'll judge the seasons by the shooting corn.

Milady's new boots are half black and half white—the white portion being on the outer side of the foot and the black sides coming together over the ankles. There is no division between vamp and buttoned upper part, the boot being, so to speak, a "two-gore" model, with seams down the center, front and back, and one gore is of black calf and the other of white buckskin. The heels are white and also the buttons, which run up the outer side of the boot in a straight line.

Contrasting heels on the low shoes have met with so much success in Paris that new models appear every few days. One of the stylish Paris actresses has been wearing low black satin shoes with contrasting bows and heels. At one of the recent cross country meetings at Auteuil some of the fashionable women wore shoes that had a narrow gold band around the bottom of the heel.

For the dressy afternoon suit there are walking shoes of black suede. Large black buttons are used, and the sole is conveniently thick for cold weather and for comfortable steps. Gunmetal calf with oxford gray cloth tops is another favorite.

Always will the flexible patent leather be in fashion. It is shown for afternoon in the house in many forms. The bow of grosgrain ribbon is practical, for it can be replaced with fresh ribbon, thus keeping the shoe perennially fresh. The heels are high and the toes comfortably pointed.

On another pair the ribbon flaps are held under silver clasps, showing how the idea of the ornamental buckle has invaded the simpler form of footwear.

One can surely choose from these newest forms that are offered in the shoe shops. And just to prove that good advice is always timely, listen to the words of a poet who lived two centuries ago. He says:

Let firm, well-hammer'd soles protect thy feet,

Thro' freezing snows, and rain, and soaking sleet;

Should the big last extend the sole too wide,

Each stone will wrench th' unwary step aside;

The sudden turn may stretch the swelling vein,

Thy cracking joint unhinge, or ankle sprain;

And when too short the modish shoes are worn,

You'll judge the seasons by the shooting corn.

Press "Help Wanted" advs. find employees in many lines.

LATEST FASHION NEWS AND HOUSEHOLD NOTES

Fashion Letter — Seasonable Household Recipes — Household Hints — Advice to Mothers — What Women Are Doing

Process of Home Dyeing.

Dyeing is a valuable means of renovation to take advantage of. Vivid colors, of which one grows tired, and colors that are faded can all be treated most successfully and without undue expense. Unless black is chosen it is well to consult some one in authority as to the proper color to select, and when different materials are mingled in the dress, as each fabric will take on a different color, according to the threads with which it is woven.

If it seems desirable to dye a really good material, it pays to rip it to the last stitch. It is worth while to accumulate a lot of skirt braids ripped from colored gowns and experiment by giving them a bath of black dye. Silk braids seldom take a good black, but can be successfully dyed another color, or, if faded, restored to their original brightness. The cotton trimming braids used on children's clothes color well.

Dyes are valuable in renovating various household furnishings. Mercerized fabrics, which generally fade badly, may be successfully dipped. Furniture gimpings are good subjects, but those having a cotton foundation must be dyed twice, once with cotton dye, once with silk. Before dyeing discharge as much of the color as possible by first boiling the goods in strong soapsuds, and the color chosen should be darker than any of the tones of the fabric.

Prepared dyes are invaluable for a good many things, and they are easily managed. It is now possible to procure harmless dyes in any color for the recoloring of silk, woolen or cotton goods, plumes, wings and numerous other things. There is not much of a knack about dyeing, but it is advisable for the inexperienced to practice on odds and ends until the process is mastered. After the dye has set the fabric should be well rinsed to free it from surplus coloring matter and then dried and ironed.

You can mix your own colors. If desiring to freshen a dress and deepen the color, the exact tint does not matter so much, but if you must match something to an exact shade be sure to first try samples of the material in the dye bath, then let them dry and see if the color is of the right shade, if not, add other colors or thin with water until the correct shade is obtained.

There is no need to feel hesitation about mixing colors to get a desired shade. Color is really more simple than one would suppose. There are three rudimentary, pure colors. All others may be made by mixing these in various proportions, adding black to dull or darken or water to lighten. Yellow dye for yellow, red dye for scarlet and navy blue dye for blue approach nearest these primary colors. To get secondaries you must mix them in their proportions, which are three, five and seven. Thus three parts of yellow to five parts red make pure orange; five parts red to seven parts blue make pure purple; three yellow to seven parts blue make pure green. If you wish a yellowish green, of course you have to add more yellow, and so on. One can easily see how far this may be carried.

This arrangement leaves free the larger portion of long hair for the back, where it is wound in large thick coils about the head. Two large tortoise shell pins hold it in position.

The low coiffure has returned to favor for young girls. In the case of a pretty girl with classic features the hair is coiled close to the nape of the neck, and is usually most becoming. Many coiffures show the hair arranged in a figure eight.

For matrons the hair raised over the forehead and brought down softly at the sides forms a frame for the face which admirably suits the woman past her first youth. White hair, softly waved and twisted into a large figure eight at the back, somewhat high up, is the most becoming coiffure for a dowager.

The "fringe" over the forehead is again popular. It appears in the form of a soft, curly edging across the forehead, which some years ago we would have described as "frizzed." The short bangs are curled with the irons into small, tight ringlets, then combed out and rubbed between the finger tips until they form a little soft halo of short, fluffy hair. This is extremely becoming to most women. It softens the hard line about the face and is a great improvement when the features are pronounced.

Coiffure ornaments are sold in an endless variety of designs. The empire band, a narrow circlet of brilliants with an upstanding ornament of feathers or aigrettes, will be much worn this winter. Wired half circles of stars set with jewels are also worn. These are fastened in the center with a large wired and jeweled bow.

For the debutante a pretty bandeau formed of a single row of pearls is brought well down over the hair, disappearing beneath the soft coils at the back.

Tortoise shell combs and pins are more ornate than ever. For evening wear, a simple ornament consists of three pins and a comb inset with brilliants. Duplicate varieties can be had in amber for those who have blond hair.

Lace may be given a yellowish or ivory tint by letting it lie for a short time in water to which has been added a little powdered saffron. If you wish to freshen the lace trimmings of an evening dress, touch up the design with color—gold, for instance—which gives a beautiful effect if done lightly. Other colors in light shades are also very effective on fine, delicate lace.

To Cook Potatoes.

Do you know there are 800 ways of cooking potatoes? There is nothing better than a good mealy potato well cooked, but one must keep the sprouts off or they will not be fit to eat. Cover with an old piece of carpet, so that the light will not make them turn green. A green potato

shown by the Venus of Milo? Is it the plump ladies found in Rubens' paintings? Did Gainsborough or Reynolds discover it, or is it possessed by the modern women pictured by Shannon or Sargent? Or is it, again, the ideal figure from the doctor's point of view, perfectly healthy, well set up, the shoulders held well back, the back flat, the body carried well? Perhaps this last is the perfect figure of today. The ideal of the sculptor is a well-developed unmarried woman in her early 20s. After 30 the single woman shows signs of becoming either angular or over-developed; she has either been too ardent a sports-woman and has become muscular or she is frankly too fat.

As far as can be, the healthy young woman of the upper and middle classes of today has a perfect figure, granted that she is not long-bodied in comparison with the length of her legs. She has been trained to hold herself well, to walk easily and with natural grace. She has been encouraged to take her part in all athletic pastimes within reason. She swims and rows and plays golf; her exercises have taught her to breathe deeply, and, in spite of certain uncouth dances which are passing crazes in the ballroom, she is a good dancer. All her life her body has been free from the restraint of stays, the modern mother wisely holding that a girl does not want them; therefore, when the debutante days come, has no consideration for the fancy of a corsetiere who would pinch here or squeeze or pad there. Corsets she must have to aid the hang of her clothes and to keep her tidy, but they must be perfectly comfortable in every respect.—Exchange.

DANGER FROM GRIPPE

Lies in That Cough and Weak, Worn-out Condition.

Grippe, pleurisy, pneumonia, these are greatly to be feared at this time of the year.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the last traces of it out of the system quickly.

Our advice is to take Vinol, our delicious cod liver and iron preparation without oil, and get your strength and vitality back quickly.

Mrs. A. A. Grabill, of Strasburg, Va. says: "Grippe left me weak, run down and with a severe cough, from which I suffered four years. I tried different remedies, but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol, from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone, and I am strong and well again, and I am glad to recommend Vinol to others who suffer as I did."

Try Vinol with the certainty that if it does not benefit you we will give back your money.

Geo. R. Steele Estate, Druggist, Thompsonville, Conn.

The Thompsonville Dry Goods Store

53 Main Street

This cold weather makes heavier Blankets and Comfortables imperative.

We have a full line of Blankets at 59c up to \$4.50, Comfortables from 98c up to \$3.00. Babies' Crib Blankets in two sizes, in pink and blue at 50c and 75c.

Winer Wearables of every description, such as Flannelette Gowns, Flannelette Skirts, Ladies' and Childrens' sweaters, Ladies' and Children's Underwear, all kinds and all prices.

Retail Dealers in Hosiery Dress Goods Silks Gloves White Goods Domestics Kitchenware

Teas, Coffees and Candy in the basement

Agents for Butterick Patterns 10 and 15 cents each

The Thompsonville Dry Goods Store

53 Main Street

Thompsonville Connecticut

WARNING

SPECIAL TOWN MEETING.

The Legal Voters of the Town of Enfield, in the State of Connecticut, are hereby warned to meet at Franklin Hall in the Village of Thompsonville, in said Enfield, on

SATURDAY, JAN. 18, 1913,
At 2:00 P. M.

The objects for which such meeting is to be held are as follows:

1. To take action relative to authorizing the Selectmen and Treasurer to borrow such sum as they find necessary, not exceeding Five Thousand Dollars, in anticipation of the revenue of taxes.

2. To hear the report of the Special Committee appointed to investigate the conditions of local public schools, and to take action on same.

3. To take action relative to building a new school and to appropriate money for the purchase of land, constructing and equipping said school.

4. To take action relative to appropriating an additional sum of \$10,000 for the construction, maintenance and repair of roads, bridges and fences.

5. To lay a town tax.

6. To transact any other business proper to come before said meeting.

J. FRANCIS BROWNE,
FRANK ROSENBERG,
CHARLES D. BENT,
Selectmen of Enfield.

Dated at Enfield, Conn., this 9th day of January, 1913. J-9-2t

NOTICE

ORDER OF NOTICE.

DISTRICT OF ENFIELD, ss. Probate Court, Enfield, January 13, A. D. 1913.

Estate of Katherine Donovan, late of Enfield in said District, deceased. Upon application of Michael J. Sullivan, praying that letters of administration may be granted on said estate

THE BIG STORE'S GREAT JANUARY WHITE SALE!

BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE!

This January 1913 finds every department concerned in the Big Store's White Sale ready to serve you better than ever before, better than any other Hartford store possibly can. In the first place the assortments here are wonderfully broad and comprehensive, the departments having been doubled in size since last White Sale. Here you will find exactly the merchandise you have been planning to buy. The newest and best of 1913 White Goods, at prices 'way below regular.

Wise, Smith & Co.

HARTFORD, CONNECTICUT

Table Linens, Cottons, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Toweling

Hotels and housekeepers profit by this sale. Come prepared to buy liberally, for it's worth while to provide yourself with a year's supply at these prices. Greater assortments than ever before and money savings that would be impossible at any Hartford Store except WISE, SMITH & CO.'S.

5,000 YARDS OF FINE CAMBRIC.	500 DOZEN MERCERIZED HEMMED NAPKINS.	200 WHITE CROCHET BED SPREADS.	150 DOZEN BLEACHED PILLOW CASES.	500 DOZEN MERCERIZED HEMMED NAPKINS.
36 inches wide, suitable for women's and children's Underwear; regular 10c kind. At the White Sale, per yd 7 1/2c	20-inch size, assorted patterns, extra heavy quality; regular price 12 1/2c. White Sale price, each 8c	Full-size assorted patterns, hemmed ready for use; regular price \$1.00. White Sale price, each 83c	Made of Pequot Cotton, size 42x36; regular price 19c. White Sale price 15c	Assorted patterns; regular price 6 1/4c. White Sale price, each 4c

Table Linens

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

Henry Read Son's Bleached Double Damask Table Linen, assorted beautiful patterns, 72 inches wide; regular price \$1.50. At the White Sale \$1.25.

Henry Read Son's Silver Bleached Double Damask Table Linen, 72 inches wide; reg. price \$1.25. White Sale price **98c** yd.

German Silver Bleached Table Damask, all new "patterns"; reg. price 75c. White Sale price **68c** yd.

Irish Bleached Table Linen, 70 inches wide, extra heavy; reg. price 75c. White Sale price **68c** yd.

Bleached Table Damask, assorted new patterns; reg. 25c kind, at **21c** yd.

Mercerized Bleached Table Damask, newest patterns; reg. price 35c. White Sale price **26c** yd.

Mercerized Table Damask, beautiful new patterns; reg. price 48c. White Sale price **39c** yd.

Remnants Turkey Red Table Damask, large assortment checks and figures; reg. price 29c. Sale price **21c** yd.

COTTONS

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, 12 yards to the piece. At the White Sale, per piece of 12 yards **11.10**.

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, soft finish and fine quality, 12 yards to the piece for **12.30**.

Long Cloth, 36 inches wide, extra fine quality, 12 yards to the piece, at **\$1.73**.

3,000 yards of Berkeley Cambric, 60 inches wide; reg. price 12 1/2c. White Sale price **9 3/4c** yd.

Bleached Spoke-stitched Bed Sheets, size 81x90; reg. price 98c. White Sale price **89c**.

Bleached Bed Sheets, made of good Pequot Sheetimg, size 81x90; reg. price 69c. White Sale price **60c**; size 72x80, reg. price 69c, sale price 55c; size 54x90, reg. price **59c**.

Bleached Bed Sheets, made of extra heavy cotton, size 81x90, only a hundred dozen to sell at **33c** each.

Pillow Cases, 25 dozen All-Linen Pillow Cases, hemmed, reg. size 45x36; reg. price **\$1.25**. At the White Sale **\$1.00** pair.

2,000 yards of Remnants Unbleached Cotton, extra heavy remnants, 10 to 20 yards, at **8c** yd.

White Rose Bleached Cotton, soft finish, 36 inches wide; always 10c. White Sale price **8 1/4c** yd.

Bleached Bed Sheetimg, 9-4 wide, all of the best makes at reduced prices for the White Sale.

Sheets and Pillow Cases

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

Pequot Bleached Bed Sheets, hemmed ready for use, size 90x90; reg. price 98c. White Sale price **84c** each.

Pequot Bleached Bed Sheets, hemmed, size 81x90; reg. price 79c. At the White Sale **66c** each.

Bleached Spoke-stitched Bed Sheets, size 81x90; reg. price 98c. White Sale price **89c**.

Bleached Bed Sheets, made of good Pequot Sheetimg, size 81x90; reg. price 69c. White Sale price **60c**; size 72x80, reg. price 69c, sale price 55c; size 54x90, reg. price **59c**.

Bleached Bed Sheets, made of extra heavy cotton, size 81x90, only a hundred dozen to sell at **33c** each.

Pillow Cases, 25 dozen All-Linen Pillow Cases, hemmed, reg. size 45x36; reg. price **\$1.25**. At the White Sale **\$1.00** pair.

Cohasset Bleached Pillow Cases, size 45x36; reg. price 21c. White Sale price **17c**.

Bleached Pillow Cases, hemmed ready for use, size 42x36, 500 doz. of the reg. 10c kind to sell, limit 6 to a customer, at **7c** each.

Bleached Pillow Cases, made of soft finish cotton, hemmed ready for use, size 45x36; reg. price 12 1/2c. White Sale price **9 1/2c** each.

Bleached Bed Sheets, made of extra fine cotton, hemmed ready for use, size 45x36; reg. price 12 1/2c. White Sale price **9 1/2c** each.

Bleached Bed Sheets, made of extra fine cotton, hemmed ready for use, size 45x36; reg. price 12 1/2c. White Sale price **9 1/2c** each.

Towels and Toweling

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

Silver Bleached Crash, made for silverware, 18 inches wide; reg. price 15c. White Sale price **12 1/2c** yd.

Steven's Unbleached Linen Toweling, extra heavy; reg. price 10c. White Sale **8c** yd.

Bleached Crash Toweling, assorted borders; reg. 8c. Sale price **6 1/4c** yd.

One case of Bleached Cotton Toweling, for this sale only, **3 1/4c** yd.

Bleached Mercerized Lunch Cloths, assorted patterns, size 8x4; reg. price **1.10**.

Bleached Mercerized Lunch Cloths, beautiful assorted patterns, size 10x4; reg. price **1.20**.

German Huck Towels, hemmed and hem-stitched, extra fine and heavy quality, largest size, soft finish; reg. 25c and 29c kind, at **21c**.

Bleached Cotton Huck Towels, large size, plain white and colored borders; reg. price **10c**. White Sale price **8c**.

Fringed Honey Comb Towels, large size, colored borders; reg. price 9c. White Sale price **7c** each.

Bedspreads

IN THE BIG STORE'S WHITE SALE.

White Crochet Bed Spreads, assorted patterns, hemmed ready for use; regular price **79c**. Sale price **65c**.

White Crochet Bed Spreads, hemmed, assorted patterns; regular price **89c**. White Sale price **79c**.

White Crochet Bed Spreads, fringed, cut corners and scalloped; regular price **1.89**. White Sale price **1.55**.

Dimity Bed Spreads, hemmed ready for use, easy washing, size **72x80**; regular price **1.59**. White Sale price **1.23**.

White Satin Bed Spreads, assorted newest patterns, full size; regular price **\$2.59**. White Sale price **\$2.20**.

Muslinwear, Corsets, Waists, Infants' and Children's Wear

Night Gowns

In the Big Store's White Sale

NIGHT GOWNS AT 25c

Round or high neck, with rows of wide embroidery insertions and cluster of tucks. Limit, two to a customer. Worth a great deal more than 25c.

59c NIGHT GOWNS AT 45c

Cambrie, nainsook and muslin, 10 different styles, trimmed with laces, embroidery and ribbons.

75c NIGHT GOWNS AT 59c

Nainsook, cambrie and Masonville cotton, trimmed with fine tucks, embroidery insertion and lace edge; high, low and V neck.

\$1 NIGHT GOWNS AT 69c

Nainsook, round and square neck and slashed sleeves edged with lace, front trimmed with embroidery insertions and ribbons.

\$1.25 NIGHT GOWNS AT 95c

Nainsook, Empress style, tucked lawn yoke, appliqued with Cluny insertion, in large bow knots, wide ribbon, and twenty other styles.

Other Special White Sale offers in Night Gowns up to **\$10.95**.

Drawers

In the Big Store's White Sale.

25c DRAWERS AT 15c

Muslin and cambrie, wide cambrie ruffle edge with fine embroidery and tucks.

39c DRAWERS AT 23c

Cambrie with full ruffles, prettily trimmed with wide embroidery ruffles and cluster tucks or wide lace insertion and lace edge.

48c DRAWERS AT 35c

Nainsook or cambrie with fine embroidery ruffle with tucks.

\$1 DRAWERS AT 65c

Cambrie and nainsook, narrow circular Drawers with lace and embroidery ruffles, also straight cut style with convent embroidery edge.

Other White Sale Specials in Drawers up to **\$2.49**.

Combination Undermuslins

In the Big Store's White Sale.

75c COMBINATIONS AT 39c

Made of nainsook, wide embroidery beading, lace insertion; Corset Cover and Skirt or Drawers.

\$1 COMBINATIONS AT 69c

Nainsook, wide embroidery insertions, torchon lace insertion, beading at waist, corset covers and skirt or drawers.

\$1.25 COMBINATIONS AT 79c

All-over embroidery front and back, corset cover and skirt or drawer, ribbon drawn, many other styles.

\$1.50 COMBINATIONS AT 95c

Mull, nainsook, two or more styles trimmed with pretty lace embroidery, beading and ribbon, corset cover and drawer or skirt.

\$2.75 COMBINATIONS AT 95c

Corset cover and drawer or skirt, several styles; mull, lawn and nainsook; trimmed with val. lace and ribbon beading, some have yokes and deep foot band of cream antique lace.

Other White Sale Specials in Combinations up to **\$8.95**.

Corset Covers

In the Big Store's White Sale.

29c CORSET COVERS AT 19c

Fully ten different styles at this price, made of excellent nainsook, in a variety of pretty styles, round neck with wide embroidery or several rows of val. lace or linen lace and ribbon beading, sizes 34 to 44.

\$1.25 CORSET COVERS AT 25c

Trimmed with deep yoke of several rows of val. or linen lace and embroidery insertions, wide ribbon drawn.

\$1.50 CORSET COVERS AT 38c

Nainsook in fifteen styles, trimmed with laces, embroidery, beading and ribbon.

59c CORSET COVERS AT 45c

A variety of styles with deep embroidery insertions, all-over embroidery, clusters of beautiful embroidery of lace medallions.

\$1 CORSET COVERS AT 59c

Ten different styles, trimmed with ribbon, embroidery, lace and laces, beading and medallions.

Other Special White Sale offerings in Corset Covers up to **\$2.95**.

White Skirts

In the Big Store's White Sale.

75c UNDERSKIRTS AT 43c

Just two hundred in this special lot, made of excellent cambrie with deep flounces of wide embroidery ruffles. You would gladly pay 75c for these Underskirts which we offer at the White Sale for 43c.



Great Sale of Foulard Silks Is The Next Thing of Interest

IT WAS BY GREAT GOOD FORTUNE THAT, AT A VERY SPECIAL PRICE, WE SECURED 5,000 YARDS OF PRINTED FOULARD SILKS, IN A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF BEAUTIFUL COLORS AND DESIGNS. THIS IS A HAPPENING OF UNUSUAL INTEREST FOR THERE ARE SHADES AND PATTERNS TO PLEASE EVERY WOMAN'S TASTE, TO SUIT EVERY OCCASION. COME MAKE YOUR SELECTION FOR AFTERNOON OR VISITING GOWNS, FOR STREET OR HOME DRESSES, OR FOR ONE-PIECE SHOPPING FROCKS. OFFERINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST.

VERY, VERY SPECIAL. Attention first called to a lot of exquisite Foulard Silks in most attractive designs and colorings, about 25 styles. Beautiful soft finish, with graceful draping qualities, and grade that was \$1.00. Sale price but 59c yd.

VERY SPECIAL, in a fine range of patterns and shades, and about 25 styles for selection, we offer Foulard Silks of excellent quality and good 69c value, at 45c yd only.

ANOTHER SPECIAL offered in a most desirable make of Foulard Silk that water will not spot, and mostly old blues; regular Dollar grade, with choice given you now for 69c yd.

Our January Sale of Undermuslins Is a Big Bargain Occasion

No wonder the Department is crowded when 45c Gowns are 29c each, 59c Gowns 39c each, 69c Gowns 49c each, 75c Gowns 59c each, 89c Gowns 69c each, \$1.00 Gowns 79c each, \$1.25 Gowns 89c each, \$1.50 Gowns 99c each, \$1.75 Gowns \$1.25 each, \$2.00 Gowns \$1.79 each, \$3.00 Gowns \$2.48 each.

MUSLIN SKIRTS that were 50c, 59c, 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25 and \$1.50, are now 29c, 42c, 69c, 79c, 89c and 95c. All finer grades are offered at proportionate reductions.

MUSLIN DRAWERS, reduced from 22c to 15c; from 25c to 19c; from 29c to 22c; from 35c to 25c; from 48c to 35c; from 59c to 42c. All finer grades reduced.

PRINCESS SLIPS, Underskirts, Chemise, extra-size garments, and French-made Lingerie, all at big reductions during this great sale.

ALSO SPECIAL, with a wonderful showing of those wanted navy blues so pretty for Summer wear. About 25 designs, and a good 59c grade offered you 37½ yd. at

ANOTHER SPECIAL offered in a most desirable make of Foulard Silk that water will not spot, and mostly old blues; regular Dollar grade, with choice given you now for 69c yd.

COMBINATIONS reduced from 59c to 42c; from 75c to 69c; from \$1.00 to 89c; from \$1.50 to \$1.25; from \$2.00 to \$1.79; from \$3.00 to \$2.48. All finer ones same way.

CORSET COVERS, reduced from 25c to 19c; from 35c to 25c; from 48c to 35c; from 59c to 42c; from \$1.00 to 69c; from \$1.25 to 89c, and all finer ones reduced.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

Every voter should attend the town meeting to be held in Franklin hall Saturday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, the first town meeting held in Thompsonville. Read the objects for which the meeting is called on page 6 of this issue.

The ice dealers are wondering if they will get their supply of ice for the coming summer. The pond and river have been frozen over about a foot or so at different times, only to break up again.

Three more employees of the Hartford and Springfield Street railway left yesterday for Virginia, Minn., to take positions under Henry S. Newton, former superintendent of the Hartford and Springfield Street railway, but now in charge of the new road in Virginia, Minn. They are Edward A. Malley, John Farrell and William Peoples.

R. J. Slamon of Hartford spent Sunday in town.

Notices have been issued by the selectmen that any persons removing the notices posted on public signs of the town will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

The hearings on the allowing of the administration account in settling the estates of H. Kenney King and Flora J. King will take place in the Enfield probate court Saturday afternoon.

Among those from here who attended the inaugural ball at Hartford last week were Mrs. M. W. Hulivan of Pearl street and Minnie Sullivan of High street.

The fire department was called out to a blaze in the grocery store of Wolf Bros. in the Mulligan block, High street, Monday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The alarm was rung in from box 86, at the engine house, by Alec Wolf, one of the members of the firm, when he saw the blaze. The fire started on a shelf where there were several gross of matches. J. Francis Brown and P. Thomas Malley, seeing the blaze from their place of business, rushed to the scene with fire extinguishers and had the fire out when the department arrived. The loss to the building is about \$50.00, covered by insurance in the William J. Mulligan agency. The loss to stock of goods is about \$50, covered by insurance in the M. J. Gorman agency.

Monday evening in Knights of Columbus hall the second week of the card tournament by the members was started. The games played are pinochle, set-back, and the old-time game of 45. Prizes will be awarded to winners of each series of games. The

pool tournament will be started next week, and as some of the best players of pool are members of the council, much interest is centered in the games.

Dr. George T. Finch has returned from the Springfield hospital much improved in health and is able to be around again.

Mrs. James Calderwood of Hartford spent Monday in town visiting her sisters, Mrs. Philip Pare and Mrs. Frank Toolan.

Charles Horton has resigned his position as assistant foreman in the machine shop of the Hartford Carpet corporation. His place has been filled by Frederick Skinner, son of the late Franklin Skinner.

Mrs. Eldon L. Hilditch attended the reception tendered to Rev. and Mrs. Earl H. Thayer at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Fuller in Somers, Monday evening, by the Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church. Mrs. Hilditch sang several selections.

The Junior League of the Methodist church will hold a social and election of officers at the parsonage Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 o'clock.

A whist party and social will be given by the Daughters of St. George in Foresters' hall Saturday evening. All are invited to attend.

The Knights of Columbus have set Monday evening, March 31, as the date of their annual ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Furey of Enfield street are attending the automobile show in New York this week.

The Needlework club was entertained Thursday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. McKenney on Enfield street. A chicken-pie supper was served at 6:00 p.m., and the evening was a merry one with music and games.

William J. Mulligan spoke before the members of the Holy Name society at Bridgeport last evening.

Two very pretty marriages took place yesterday afternoon at the town building. The parties called at The Press office and requested that their names be kept out of the paper and being assured that their wish would be complied with they went into ecstasy over the simple and convenient way of being married in Connecticut. "The town clerk issues the license," the young lady said, "and the judge of probate does the rest. It was over in a jiffy and we haven't been in town 15 minutes."

The first social and dance of the Hoffman club will be given in Casino hall Saturday evening. Cavanaugh's orchestra will furnish music.

Miss Linda Ballargeon of Pitts-

School Investigating Committee Report

(Continued from Page One.)

creased accommodations this change can be made.

Grade No. 4, Miss Sullivan, teacher. Room accommodates 42. Total number of pupils 41.

Grade No. 5, Miss Costello, teacher. Room accommodates 46. Total number of pupils 47.

Grade No. 6, Miss Hines, teacher. Room accommodates 40. Total number of pupils 41.

Grade No. 7, Miss Clancy, teacher. Room accommodates 40. Total number of pupils 45. It is necessary to seat 5 at a table. Next year there will be about 80 pupils for the seventh grade if all are promoted, as this is the only seventh grade room in the Thompsonville district. Experience has proven that a teacher cannot do justice to the children when they number more than 40, and the consensus of opinion among the teachers seems to be that if the pupils number in the neighborhood of 35 more individual attention and better drill could be given them.

North School.

Grade No. 1, Miss Cooper, teacher. Total number of pupils 73. Room will accommodate 53. Two sessions.

Grade No. 1, Miss Lord, teacher. Room accommodates 48. Total number of pupils 52. Extra children are seated at chairs around a table. The age of the children varies from 5 to 14 years. There are 14 first grade children in the second grade room. Six children, 5 years of age, entitled to school privileges, were sent home at the opening of the school year because there was not sufficient accommodation for them. With two sessions a day the children attending in the afternoon are not receiving all they should in the line of instruction, owing to the fact that children learn less readily in the afternoon.

Grade No. 2, Miss Giblin, teacher. Room accommodates 48 and is taxed to its full capacity. Thirty-four of the pupils are second grade and 14 first grade. Miss Richards, the extra teacher, is obliged to take 14 first grade children into the open hallway, where seats are arranged, and instruction is given them, thereby subjecting the children to a change of temperature with attendant risks.

Grade No. 3, Miss Burke, teacher. Room accommodates 42. Total number of pupils 39.

Grade No. 3, Miss Hurley, teacher. Room accommodates 40. Total number of pupils 39. In this room 14 of the children are second grade and 25 third grade.

Grade No. 4, Miss Tuttle, teacher. Room accommodates 48. Total number of pupils 40.

Grade No. 5, Miss Ferguson, teacher. Room accommodates 43. Total number of pupils 49.

Owing to the fact that children, unprepared to do the work, have been obliged to go on, due to crowded conditions, Miss Ferguson has found it necessary to do the work of two grades in her room.

Grade No. 6, Miss Harley, teacher. Room accommodates 48. Total number of pupils 43.

Grade No. 7, Miss Ferguson, teacher. Room accommodates 40. Total number of pupils 41. Children in this room are second grade and 25 third grade.

Grade No. 8, Miss Brainard, teacher. Room accommodates 48. Total number of pupils 30.

Room accommodates 48. There are 12 in this room who did not pass examinations last year, but were allowed to go on owing to a lack of room in the lower grade.

The committee strongly recommends the opening of an ungraded room in the North school in which children lacking knowledge of the English language can be given special drill in order to make their progress in the other grades easier, and which will help to eliminate so great a disparity in ages in the first grade. The same opinion unanimously prevailed among the teaching corps, in the North school, as did in the South school, regarding the number of pupils which they could properly teach.

High School Building.

Grade No. 8, Miss Brainard, teacher. Total number of pupils 30.

Room accommodates 48. There are 12 in this room who did not pass examinations last year, but were allowed to go on owing to a lack of room in the lower grade.

Grade No. 9, Miss Moody, teacher. Room accommodates 46. Total number of pupils 41.

Children from Enfield and King street schools enter this grade.

High School.

In the early part of this report the number attending the High school was given.

The same crowded condition prevails, both the front and back hall on the second floor of this building being used as recitation rooms.

The committee early in its work

realized the necessity of having a superintendant of schools and was pleased to read, in the newspaper a short time ago, that the school board had decided to secure a superintendant who would begin his duties at the opening of the fall term in September, 1913.

While the committee realizes that it would be necessary to expend a very large amount of money to make our schools ideal in every respect, we are, however, pleased to report that all of Enfield's public school buildings, as well as the system of teaching in vogue, compares favorably with public schools in other towns of the size of Enfield.

Owing to the congested condition

in the High school, rhetoricals, debating, etc., had been discontinued for the past two years, but the same

has been taken up during the last two months with as good success as the crowded conditions will permit.

The committee recommends that electric lights be placed in the rooms in the North school, South school, High school and school at Hazardville, where it is impossible to have the pupils do their work on dark days.

The committee has discussed two plans for affording relief and felt that both should be given the citizens as early as possible before the town meeting so that ample time would be afforded all to decide on a plan which will in the end be for the best interest of Enfield—hence the report was printed in The Thompsonville Press on Thursday of this week.

After summarizing this report the committee feels, realize the congested conditions prevailing in our schools at the present time and the absolute necessity of erecting a new school at once to relieve the same. In the fall of this year there will be a large number of children ready to enter school and the building to be erected should be large enough to answer the needs of Enfield for at least a few years to come.

The two following propositions, either one of which will afford relief if adopted, were discussed by the committee:

First. The erecting of a new building which will take care of the High school pupils as well as the children in the eighth and ninth grades. The present High school building could then be devoted exclusively for grammar grades.

Second. The erecting of a modern well-equipped, eight-room, two-story building to be used exclusively for grammar grades, including the eighth and ninth grades, which are now located in the High school building. The present High school building, with some changes in partitions, could then be used exclusively as a High school.

The second proposition, if adopted, would, the committee feels after due investigation, entail an expense of between \$35,000 and \$40,000, and if proposition number one is the choice of the citizens the committee does not hesitate in saying that the expense would be approximately \$50,000; therefore, the committee respectfully offers its opinion and recommends proposition number two, not alone because it is the more economical, but because of the fact that to build up a proper school system the rudiments in training, as well as the foundation in equipment of buildings and care of children, is the first essential.

Respectfully,
J. FRANCIS BROWNE,
F. E. ROSENBERGER,
JAMES S. BROWN,
WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN.

P. S.—To the above report, may be added before Saturday, a few recommendations which the committee have under advisement.

A BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT

The Novelty Dance of the Young Ladies of the H. C. C. Club in Casino Hall Tuesday Night.

Casino Hall on Tuesday evening was the scene of one of the most brilliant social events of the season, the novelty dance given by the young ladies of the H. C. C. club. Masses of evergreen trees, hemlock boughs, with glistening snow, transformed the place into a lovely out-of-doors, winter setting, which was further enhanced by a variety of electrical effects and the varicolored and beautiful gowns of the ladies. Over 200 were present, 95 couples participating in the Rainbow promenade and social circle, danced in red, white and blue light. This was led by Mr. and Mrs. James S. Brown, followed by the other members of the reception committee, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Romieu, Mr. and Mrs. John Davidson and Mr. and Mrs. David Luke. A program of 16 numbers followed and was carried out in a manner quite novel for Thompsonville, the features of which were the sunlight, moonlight and Greenland waltzes, danced in amber, blue and green lights respectively, and the novelty dances. For the waltzes in Alaska a unique effect of a big moon and a snowstorm was produced, accompanied by a shower of snowballs, with the young ladies into an eager waiting crowd of young men. For the hit of the evening was the waltz with the golf girls, when partners were secured by matching numbered ribbons and numbered golf balls putted by the young ladies into an eager waiting crowd of young men. For the entertainment of those not dancing, card tables on the stage were arranged. Cavanaugh's orchestra, stationed in the center of the hall behind a screen of evergreen trees, furnished the music. John Ready was master of ceremonies, W. L. Brown floor director, with the men of the reception committee as aids. Much credit is due for the pronounced success of the affair to the general committee, consisting of Mrs. Luella M. Webster, chairman; Miss Annie Stinson, Miss Ella S. Davis, Miss Lois Deland, Miss Emma Dealy, W. L. Brown, John Davidson, David Luke and Charles Melsner, also Eugene C. Tibbets and Edward Hoersch and Arthur Colton, for the fine electrical work.

Local Clergyman Nominated Chaplain of House.

Rev. N. D. Parsons was nominated

FORBES & WALLACE

FORBES & WALLACE

MAIL ORDERS Promptly and Carefully Filled.
FREE DELIVERY ANYWHERE BY PARCEL POST.

January Sale of

Cottons and Bedwear

At the prices quoted throughout the range of household cottons it is good economy to buy the year's supply now. The savings may be measured by these well-known staple brands.

Pequot Sheets Famous For Wear.

63x99 inches	65c	81x9
--------------	-----	------

Light**More Light**

Now is the time to have your home wired for electric lights at a remarkably low price. We guarantee first class workmanship. Door bells installed and repaired. It will cost you nothing to inquire.

TELEPHONE 44-12

The Hazard Repair Works
HAZARDVILLE, CONN.

Let The Press print your wedding invitations.

TOBACCO FARMS IN NEIGHBORING PLACES**WINDSOR.**

Rural Free Delivery Carrier Kenyon was called home Monday morning soon after he started on his route on account of the chimney in his house on Pierson lane being on fire. With the assistance of neighbors the fire was put out before any damage was done.

Tomorrow evening at 7:30 o'clock there will be a hash and pancake supper served by the men of the Methodist church in the vestry from 6 until 8 o'clock.

Palisado Lodge, I. O. O. F., No. 23, met Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows' hall.

Postmaster Charles T. Welch has on hand a supply of circulars in reference to parcel post.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hudson is seriously ill at their home on Hayden avenue with pneumonia.

The Literature club met by invitation of Mrs. M. P. Putnam, in the parsonage house of Grace church Monday at 8 p. m. The greater part of Shakespeare's "Henry the Fifth" was read aloud.

Colonel Ellsworth A. Phelps, who is 86 years of age, is quite seriously ill at his home on what is known as the island. The colonel has been confined to his bed for the past week, and is considered to be in a critical condition.

The Windsor Golf club expects to extend and improve its golf course. The club is also in hopes of adding tennis courts, and as a means of raising funds for this purpose gave another of the popular whist parties and dances on Wednesday evening. Tables will be reserved for bridge.

POQUONOCK. Yesterday afternoon there was a whist party in Liberia hall under the auspices of the Spiritualist society.

In the evening at 7:30 o'clock, Mrs. T. U. Reynolds of Troy, N. Y., lectured.

The Poquonock Athletic club basketball team will play its first game of the season with a Hartford team in the town hall this evening.

Edward Boulenger will open a blacksmith shop in the Huntington building on North Main street.

Mrs. John Taylor, Sr., of Maple avenue is visiting friends in Holyoke, Mass.

At the meeting of the Tobacco Growers' association held in Hartford on Friday, Thomas J. Kearney of this place was elected a delegate to Washington. Mr. Kearney is a large tobacco grower here.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ende of Maple avenue are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chapman of Dixit street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a daughter.

WINDSOR LOCKS.

The funeral of Charles W. Kulle, who died Thursday, was held Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Funeral services were conducted at the house by the Rev. Hiram Van Kirk, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church. The bearers were all employees of the cigar shop of which Mr. Kulle was foreman. The burial was in Grove cemetery.

The first of the series of union services was held in the Congregational church Sunday evening. Rev. Roger A. Dunlap gave an illustrated lecture, his subject being "Hours and Wages, or How the Other Half Lives." There was a large attendance.

The Girls' Friendly society of St. Paul's church will give a play in the Burnap opera house Wednesday evening, January 22, entitled "Lucia's Lover," the different characters being played by members of the society. Dancing will take place.

Miss Julia Tuller of Bloomfield has been hired by the board of education to teach the seventh grade in the public school, to fill the position left vacant by the resignation of Miss Mary A. Powers, who resigned at the end of the fall term.

Twenty-five new books were added to the library and put on the shelves Saturday, including several historical volumes of the state and a memorial history of Hartford county. Fifteen magazines are now in circulation at the library.

Mr. and Mrs. E. James Farrell and family of Grand Rapids, Mich., are visiting his parents, Patrick Farrell and family of Spring street.

Mrs. F. L. Mather and daughter Grace left Saturday for a two months' trip to Hot Springs, Ark.

Edward Balf has purchased from Samuel McAuley the lunch cart on Main street, which will be managed by William Sullivan for Mr. Balf.

A new tailor shop has been opened by G. Pagnotta in the Coly block on Spring street.

Judge William F. Henney and Lucius F. Robinson, commissioners on the insolvent estate of the late Alfred W. Converse, former treasurer of the Windsor Locks Savings bank, held an all-day session at the old supreme court room in the capitol Saturday, in the examinations of claims.

William Fitzgerald has qualified as executor on the will of the late Thomas Fitzgerald. Jared Williams and George A. Cleaveland were appointed appraisers.

BROAD BROOK. Mrs. J. T. Belanger is very ill at her home on Main street with grip.

Miss Margaret Lynch entertained her niece, Miss Adelaide Geary of Hartford, over Sunday.

FEEDING HILLS.

Miss Jennette Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Taylor, is one of

John Frederick, Jr., who met with an injury resulting in a broken arm some few weeks ago is recuperating.

ELLINGTON.

Following is the cast of characters for the drama "Home Ties" to be given in town hall, tomorrow evening, at 8 o'clock. Ruth Winn, Ruth Pease; Alma Wayne, Ruby Parsons; Miss Winn, Ruth Ishell; Mrs. Poplin, Mrs. E. M. Parsons; Lindy Jane, Helen P. Warner; Levi Everett, C. R. Thrall; Harold Vincent, Carlton Pease; Mr. Winn, J. Earl Hathaway; Josiah Tizzard, C. S. Richardson. The play is to be given by the choir of the Congregational church for the benefit of the organ fund.

Rev. Marion Jones of Staffordville preached a very earnest sermon at the Congregational church Sunday morning in exchange with Rev. D. E. Jones.

The committee in charge of the topsy-turvy social and supper to be given January 24th met at the library yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

WAREHOUSE POINT.

At the meeting of Evening Star chapter, No. 63, O. E. S., in Masonic hall last Thursday evening the following officers were installed by Past Matron Mrs. Elizabeth Steitz: Matron, Mrs. Elizabeth Mason; patron, Frederick North; associate matron, Mrs. Mabel Parsons; secretary, Mrs. May Prentice; treasurer, Mrs. Emma Inslée; conductress, Mrs. Winifred Frey; associate conductress, Miss Lydia Abe; Ada, Miss Margaret Johnson; Ruth, Miss Ruth Wilcox; Esther, Miss Emma S. Smith; Martha, Miss Katherine Pfeiffer; Electa, Miss Jennie Gaines; warden, Mrs. Bell Grant; sentinel, A. H. Grant; chaplain, Mrs. Ellen Dunham; marshall, Miss Edythe Gilmore; organist, Miss Jean Stilt. The chapter will hold a military whist in Masonic hall, Broad Brook, tomorrow evening.

Residents of the Point learned this week with regret that D. J. Flynn is to leave the novelty store on the corner of Main and Bridge streets the first of February. S. A. Boleyn, the owner of the property, will continue the store.

Praise is being bestowed upon Nelson Steitz, the 17-year-old C. L. I. student, who made the daring rescue of the two boys from the Broad Brook pond Saturday. He was passing the pond when he noticed that two small boys had broken through the ice and were struggling in the water. He ran to the edge of the pond, shouted to them to keep breaking the ice towards the shore, found a boat that was short distance from the place, and succeeded in pulling the boys into it as they were becoming exhausted from their struggles.

Ralph Lasbury, who has for some time been interested in the breeding of fine horses is negotiating for the purchase of Earl Jr., who has a mark of 2:01 1/4 and a value estimated at \$5,000.

For several weeks the assessors have been busy in the work of revaluing the property in town. The result is that the total property valuation has almost doubled. It is felt that the 15-mill tax that was levied at the town meeting held last fall is too high and steps will be taken at a special town meeting to lower it.

HAZARDVILLE.

At St. Bernard's church Saturday morning, Phillipa Carli and John Buono of Thompsonville were married by Rev. Edward A. Flannery.

On account of the wreck at Warehouse Point Friday night, the Springfield field of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad on which Hazardville is situated, had more passenger traffic than it has had for five years.

A horse belonging to R. J. Hawthorne occasioned some excitement Friday morning a little before 9 o'clock. The horse, which was hitched to a top buggy, ran through Main street at a lively trot, and attracted the attention of the children of the grammar school, about 25 of whom started in pursuit. This frightened the animal and it started into a gallop, taking the buggy over a wheel of a grocery wagon belonging to E. C. Allen. The buggy was overturned and the horse became free of the harness, but was soon caught near Bridge's mill after he had thrown himself.

Francis Rosenberger, a well-known old German resident of Hazardville and member of Samuel Brown post, G. A. R., observed his 94th birthday last week Wednesday at his home on South street, and during the day he was pleasantly surprised when 13 of his comrades called to extend their congratulations and they left a basket of fruit and a basket of beautiful cut flowers, Rev. N. D. Parsons of Enfield street presenting them in behalf of the comrades. He also received many post cards and other tokens of esteem and respect from neighbors and friends. Mr. Rosenberger enjoys good health and on pleasant days spends most of his time doing light work around his home.

Under the auspices of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the Methodist Episcopal church, Miss Teresa M. Siegel will give the "Fortune Hunter" as a dramatic monologue in the Institute hall, Jan. 21, at 8 p. m. Miss Siegel is a very popular attraction and the recital, no doubt, will be largely attended. A splendid program of vocal and instrumental music is an added attraction.

CARL FISCHER'S PIANO MUSIC.

Edward J. Lynch of the Flower and Music Store has just secured the agency for Carl Fischer's Superior Piano Music, recognized everywhere as the best edition for teacher and student. Full line carried in stock. Catalogues of this music can be had.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kelley of New York have recently visited his mother in Longmeadow.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Hubbard returned from Arlington Sunday evening. Mrs. Hubbard has been making a three weeks' visit with her sister.

THOMPSONVILLE PRESS.



A Story for the Masses and the Classes

By EMERSON HOUGH

Author of *The Mississippi Bubble*, 54-40 or Fight, etc

JOHN RAWIN is Emerson Hough's greatest single achievement. Here is an extraordinary portrayal of an extraordinary man—and more. It is the portrayal—alternately kind and savage, laughing and grave, humorous and bitter—of one phase of American ambition today. Here is a mirror for us all. Having gazed in it, we may be sobered, but we will have benefited, and, after all, pleased as much as sobered.

Our Next Serial

The monstrous egotism of the man—worked out in all its monstrous consequences—leaves him before us like some Rodin statue, huge, grotesque, distorted, impressive, alike horrible and pathetic. Not this year nor in many years shall we see in fiction a character as unique and fascinating.

You Cannot Afford to Miss It!

Starts in Next Week's Press

The North Store

January Clearance Sale BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

To reduce our stock before inventory, we will sell all kinds of Winter goods at a great reduction.

Bargains in Blankets, Comfortables. Ladies', Gents' and Childrens' Sweaters. Flannelette Night Gowns, Underwear, House Slippers, Shirts, Gents' Neckwear and other articles; all over the Dry Goods Department. Bargains will prevail. Don't fail to take advantage of this sale.

W. Calderwood
Telephone 158-4 50 Pleasant Street

TO RENT - PEARL ST.
5 Room Apartments
All Modern, Ready December 15, '12
APPLY TO
John Murphy, Clothier.
MAIN STREET, Thompsonville, Conn.

**A GOOD PAYING INVESTMENT
ADVERTISE IN THE PRESS**

IN NEIGHBORING PLACES

SUFFIELD.

The figures of the tobacco crop of Connecticut this last year show that the yield per acre the past year was 1,700 pounds, which was somewhat higher than that of the year before. The total production of tobacco was 29,750,000 pounds. The average state price paid was 24.1 cents a pound, a quotation higher than any time since the year 1908. The average price paid in this town, however, was somewhat lower than a year ago. The total value of the Connecticut crop, on the basis of the prices paid farmers this last year was \$7,170,000, compared with over \$5,000,000 in 1911. Of the vast acreage in this state, Suffield raises 3,300 acres of the weed within its town limits, which, if figured out at the above average yield per acre and cost per acre, means that the Suffield crop will bring nearly \$1,300,000 into the town.

The \$100,000 damage suit brought by Charles L. Spencer and Charles S. Fuller, both of this place, administrators of the estate of Dr. A. P. Sherwin, against Charles E. Gross of Hartford, and Henry A. Sheldon of this place, executors of the will and codicils of Louise E. Hathaway, late of this place, will be tried in the superior court at Hartford on Tuesday, Jan. 28, before Judge William S. Case and a jury.

The newly-elected officers of J. H. Converse post, G. A. R., were installed Saturday evening by Frank A. Hastings of this place in Memorial hall as follows: Commander, Joseph R. Perry; senior vice-commander, Albert Epstein; junior vice-commander, Charles Schaefer; quartermaster, George P. Clark; surgeon, C. W. Holbrook; chaplain, Joseph Fischer; officer of the day, Thomas Hendsey; officer of the guard, George Gardner; adjutant, Charles A. Porter; representative to state encampment, Charles A. Porter; alternate, John Young.

The sudden change in the temperature Sunday evening brought besides the cold wave a strong wind. About 6 o'clock the weather vane on the spire of the West Suffield Methodist church was blown off, taking that part of the steeple to which the weather vane was attached.

Almon Phelps left last week to visit his mother in Ohio, for two weeks. He has purchased the colonial dwelling just across from the old Newgate prison, which was used during the Revolutionary period as a tavern. He has had it remodeled both inside and outside, leaving it as near as possible like the original, and intends to open the place as a summer resort in the spring.

The postponed meeting of the Wide Awake club was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Perley Lillie in West Suffield.

The report of the committee recently appointed by St. Joseph's Polish society to take up the matter of obtaining the 1,000 Polish names in this place and West Suffield was read at Sunday afternoon's meeting held in Union hall and accepted. It was sent to the bishop with a petition for a Polish priest for the society at once to take charge of the Morgan place, which was purchased by the society for the erection of their \$20,000 Polish church building in the spring.

Mrs. Joseph B. Fairfield entertained the members of the Sibbitt Dwight Kent chapter, D. A. R., at her home on North Main street, at which the ex-state regent, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney, of Hartford, gave an interesting talk on her trip to Panama. She illustrated her talk with views. Refreshments were served.

A farmers' institute will be held in Mapleton hall Wednesday, January 29, for an all-day session. The morning session will begin at 10 o'clock and the women of the grange will serve luncheon during the day. Speakers will be present from the experimental station and also from the college at Storrs.

The large Hoffman tobacco farm in West Suffield center has been sold to Mrs. Joseph Chew, who will grow tobacco this year. Mrs. Chew has sold her farm in the Ratley road to Edward Carney of West Suffield, who will grow four acres of stalk tobacco in the place this year. Mrs. Chew raised tobacco on the place just sold, which is considered one of the best of its kind for a small farm in town and sold the crop for 28 cents a pound. It is understood that Mr. Hoffman will leave in the spring for Hartford, where he will run a hotel.

Saturday George Martinez moved from the Spencer place on Main street to the Thompson building, which he recently bought from Mrs. Mary Thompson. Mrs. Mary Tothill has moved into the Remington place, which she recently bought from the heirs of the estate.

The annual meeting of the Woman's Foreign Missionary society connected with the Second Baptist church was held Friday afternoon in the church parlors. The annual offering was taken up, and a committee appointed, consisting of Mrs. Calvin Spencer, Mrs. Edward A. Fuller and Mrs. Robert Loomis, to act as a committee on resolutions. The officers are: President, Mrs. W. A. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. I. L. Spencer; secretary and treasurer, Mrs. James Perkins.

Miss Grace I. Wales entertained the members of the King's Daughters connected with the First Congregational church this afternoon at 2 o'clock at her home.

Mrs. George L. Clark, who has been conducting a boarding house at the Hathaway place for the past two years, leaves town this week for northern Massachusetts.

The Foreign Missionary society of the First Congregational church held a meeting in the chapel of the church Friday afternoon when about 75 were present, the largest gathering at an open meeting in a long while. Mrs. Gilbert Lovell, a missionary for many years and at present living in Hunan province, China, gave a talk on the present conditions in China and more especially the condition of the Chinese women. Mrs. Lovell was dressed in Chinese costume, as was her young daughter, who was with her. At the close of the meeting a collection was taken up which netted \$18.

EAST LONGMEADOW.

The following officers were elected at the business meeting of the Laurel class Wednesday evening in the Methodist vestry: President, W. A. Bond; vice-president, Herbert Odgen; treasurer, F. H. Whitaker; devotional committee, Rev. J. A. Day; membership committee, Mrs. Asher Markham; visiting committee, Mrs. William Darve; social committee, F. H. Whitaker. There was a good attendance, and a social time after the business was enjoyed. Refreshments were served.

Miss Pearl Griffin will remain with her brother in Paxton for a few weeks longer, returning to Springfield High school on Feb. 1.

George B. Robinson has sold his farm on South Main street to Silas Peterson.

Mrs. Charles Desautels and two children and Miss Marie Tovet have gone to New Haven to visit Mrs. R. R. Clark. Mr. Desautels has accepted a position as superintendent of a drop forge shop in Milwaukee. Mrs. Desautels will meet her husband in their new home in the west after a short visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. William Page and son Wendall, of New Haven, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Stone in the Baptist district.

Mrs. Mary Hunn of Main street is visiting in Stafford Springs.

Mrs. Mary McIntosh has returned from a visit with relatives in Portland, Conn.

This week will be observed as the week of prayer at the Methodist church. Sunday evening D. D. Eaton of Springfield gave a good address and followed it with a solo. A chorus with F. C. Burton furnishes special music. Monday evening Rev. George Sanderson of Middletown led the meeting, Tuesday evening Rev. R. W. Bennett of the Baptist church spoke, and Wednesday evening Rev. Dr. E. A. Elliott of Trinity church, Springfield. This evening a union meeting will be held, with Rev. C. S. Wilder in charge, and tomorrow Rev. Dr. L. W. Staples will speak.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church served a supper, followed by an entertainment, in the vestry last evening.

Thomas Burton has returned home to Watertown, Conn., after visiting his brother, F. C. Burton, and sister, Mrs. C. L. Cooley.

Miss Albia Stone's room, grades 4 and 5, has earned the silk flag for this month by having the best attendance.

Russell Rochford of Cooley street has come from Pennsylvania, where he has been for several weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miner of Lincoln, Vt., are guests of Mrs. Miner's sister, Mrs. F. A. Moody.

John Delehanty has returned home from New Haven, Conn., where he was employed.

Edward Parks has gone to Chatfield, N. Y., to attend the funeral of his father.

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. George Robinson will be pleased to learn that their little daughter, Doris, is improving in health.

Mrs. A. R. Knapp, who has been a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis of Brook street, has returned to her home in East Berlin, Conn., accompanied by her niece, Miss Mabel Ellis.

Harold Dwight and his sister, Gertrude, who are visiting in Chicago and have both been ill with measles, are recovering.

The Jolly Nine held a dance in the town hall Tuesday evening.

AGAWAM.

Rev. R. E. Whittemore is confined to his bed with a severe attack of indigestion. Rev. Walter Rice supplied the pulpit in the Baptist church Sunday in Mr. Whittemore's place, and in the evening Rev. P. E. Miller preached at the union service.

The annual business meeting of the Baptist church was held last evening. A supper was served at 6:30 o'clock and immediately afterward the meeting was called. At the close of the business session the annual roll-call took place.

The following officers of DeWitt camp, Sons of Veterans, have been installed: Commander, John L. Burke; senior vice-commander, Arthur H. Rowley; junior vice-commander, Arthur Pomeroy; secretary, William E. Duncan; treasurer, L. A. Barden; chaplain, C. F. Barden; color bearer, Herbert L. Billings; patriotic instructor, Ezra P. Billings; guide, Edward Burke; camp council, Ezra P. Billings, Louis H. Naughton and Stuart Rowley.

Mrs. E. L. Steele, who has been confined to her home with an attack of grip for several weeks, is able to get out again.

H. N. Woodman is ill at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Grace Rogers, in West Springfield.

GREAT REMOVAL SALE

Only a short time now before we remove to the New Store in Schoen's Block, 51 Pleasant Street.

It's understood that our stock must be sold before moving, so take this opportunity to purchase seasonable goods at far lower prices than can be bought at wholesale.

DON'T DELAY! Come in time, as many of our customers are sorry when they miss the opportunity to secure a bargain in something they greatly desired.

Our line is in **LADIES' and GENTS' FURNISHINGS, SKIRTS, DRESSES, SHIRTWAISTS, SWEATERS, UNDERWEAR, BOYS' SUITS and OVERCOATS, LADIES' and CHILDREN'S COATS, Etc.**

MEN'S HATS and TROUSERS to close out at 20 PER CENT. BELOW COST.

WE GUARANTEE SATISFACTION.

COME IN TIME

"The Store of Quality"

Louis Gootnick, Prop.

J. F. O'HEAR

Headquarters

For Canned Goods, Fancy Groceries, Millinery, Dry Goods and Shoes

Try our Baker-ized and Old Dutch Coffee.

John F. O'Heal

The Corner Store

South Main St., Thompsonville, Conn.

Advance Showings of

Undermuslins and Kindred Wear

JUST ARRIVED—An unusually handsome line of these goods. Come and examine them. Note how well the stitching is done and they are not made skimpy, but full. You will find it economy to buy these garments.

Corset Covers

Petticoats of cambric in many styles. Deep flounces of embroidery and ribbon beading, 98c, \$1.48.

Petticoats of cambric in several good models; some with deep embroidered flounces and some with ruffles lace trimmed, \$1.98, \$2.48, \$2.98.

Nightgowns.

Nightgowns of soft cambric and nainsook; some square neck models; some V shaped trimmed with embroidery and tucking, hemstitch effects and round neck with lace insertions, 50c, 75c, 89c and \$1.00.

Chemise

Good Chemise of cambric, finished with three rows of inserting, lace edge and ribbon beading, 50c and 75c.

Drawers

Good cambric Drawers, finished with ruffles, some with tucking and a few with embroidery on the ruffle, 25c.

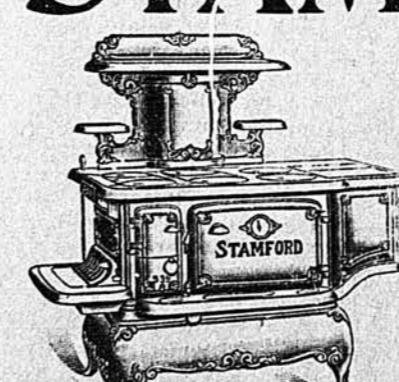
A variety of cambric Drawers, finished with ruffles, some with embroidery and others with lawn ruffle and lace edge, 50c.

Our showings of Infants' Wear and Ladies' and Children's Furnishings were never more complete.

Shoes For All The Family.

48 PLEASANT ST. TEL. 45-5

STAMFORD



FOR SALE BY

J. FRANCIS BROWNE

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

Physicians.

F. F. SYMONTON, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Hours: Until 8:30 a. m.; 1-3 and 6:30 to 8:00 p. m.
O'Hear Building. Telephone 19

THORNTON E. VAIL, M. D.
Physician and Surgeon.
Residence, Enfield Street.
Hours—10-11, 2-4, 7-8:30
Office, Sanatorium, Enfield Street.
Hours—11-1.
Telephone, 174-5.

Dentistry.

B. H. THORNTON, D. D. S.
Neelans' Block, 88 Main Street.
Telephone call—Office 74-3; house 74-2.
Office hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 2 to 5:30 p. m.; Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings, 7 to 8 o'clock.

E. J. GIBBS, D. D. S.
Lindsley Block, 79 Main St.
Telephone, 39-4.
Officer hours—9 to 12; 2 to 6.
Open Monday, Friday and Saturday evenings; Sundays, 9 a. m. to 12 m.

L. N. WILEY, D. D. S.
Dental Office at Residence, Enfield St.
Hours: 9-12, 2-5, 7-9.
Telephone 227-2.

Attorneys.

ELDON L. HILDITCH.
Attorney at Law.
Hunter's Block, Main Street.
Residence 'Phone, 205-3.
Thompsonville, Conn.

WILLIAM J. MULLIGAN—
Attorney and Counsellor at Law.
Mulligan Block, Thompsonville, Conn.

Undertakers and Directors.